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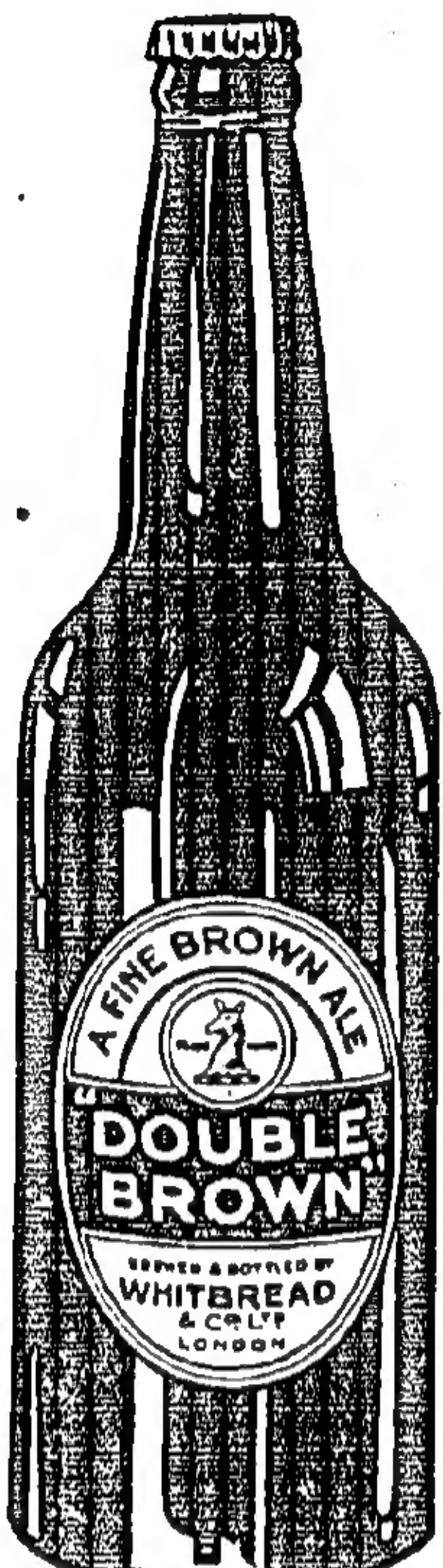
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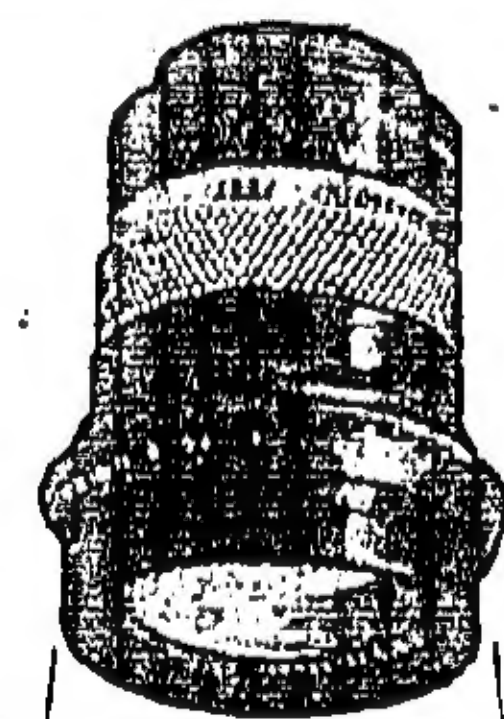
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NATIONALIST IT'S WATERLOO.

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A WONDERFUL RACE.

As You Like It Pays Punters \$362.

To everyone in turn . . . Nationalist II, pride of the Dynasty stable, twice victor over Zorhan, and winner three times in succession, had to bow to the inevitable yesterday in the St. Andrew's Stakes, over 1½ miles, to Sitting Bull, the Dunbar entry. It was a glorious race throughout, and aroused intense excitement.

The result reflected the greatest possible credit upon Mr. Johnny Heard's horsemanship. His victory was quite convincing, and proved very popular with the large crowd.

President Hall, another class entry, had to be satisfied with third place, which must have been a very severe shock. But on the day, Sitting Bull was undoubtedly much the superior pony, and incidentally looked in wonderful condition.

Conditions were ideal, and there was "an added attraction" in the presence of the pipers of the 2nd Batta. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who paraded before the enclosure between the races.

ROYAL FLUSH WINS AGAIN.

Apart from Sitting Bull's classy victory, there was a big turn-up in the Glasgow Handicap "D" Class, where As You Like It stood up to a cracking first half-mile to come in ahead and pay \$362.60—which, of course, is precisely as we all like it! Place bets returned \$40 odd, so that those who had faith in Mr. Bramwell's pony were amply rewarded.

Otherwise, dividends were not on the sensational side, although they could be termed quite satisfactory all afternoon. Sitting Bull, in the big race, turned in a very pleasing \$13, which was somewhat of a surprise.

Dianna's Lost Mosquito.

Dianna, bereft of her mosquito, and bedecked instead in cerise and white, gave a good deal of satisfaction to the Mayor of Taipei by running third to that consistent pony Grey Dawn, and Armony, to pay \$33.40. The pony showed up much better than heretofore, the distance suiting her much better.

Royal Flush was too good in the Glasgow Handicap, "A" class, and won comfortably from a great trier in Chesapeake Bay, whilst Mr. Harriman, who has been riding in vile luck recently, had some consolation in piloting Tango to victory in the next event, the Lanark Handicap, Second Division. It is remarkable how well Mr. Harriman and Tango contrive to hit it off!

A Battle Royal.

In the big event, Nationalist and President Hall had a battle royal nearly all the way, but Mr. Heard was content to play a waiting game on Sitting Bull, and when he asked the pony to step out there was never much doubt about the result.

Marquis Hall (Mr. Ip Kuying up), accounted for the novice event in handy fashion, whilst African Eye ran true to proper form to take the Glasgow Handicap, "B" Handicap. The pony was badly left last time out, and had no chance, but this time got away at the jump, to win by half a length.

Two Dead Heats.

The last two races of the day both provided dead heats for third place. As You Like It's "killing" imparted a kick to the proceedings, which was intensified by the defeat of a "good thing" in The Tiger in the last race of the day.

Kom Tong Hall, as expected, accounted for the unofficial "Ewo handicap," the first event of the day, after King Thistle had run himself out in truly royal manner at the Rock.

RESULTS.

1.—The "Ewo" Handicap: One Mile. A. Handicap for China Ponies. Classic winners barred. To be entered and ridden by members of the Staff of Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, and the Jardine Engineering Corporation. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with entries. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. No Stakes. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall 165 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1 John's Duncie 160 lb. (Mr. Crowe) 2 Artik's Heretofore 155 lb. (Mr. Butler) 3 Also ran: Big Ching, 155 lb. (Mr. Allison); Glenae 160 lb. (Mr. Gordon); King Thistle 180 lb. (Mr. Rendrew); Little River 160 lb. (Mr. Newbigging); Ploughman 165 lb. (Mr. Greave); The Bruiser 170 lb. (Mr. Heard). Won by a length; 3 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 19.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.80; places, 1st \$6.70; 2nd \$17.30; 3rd \$9.

Winnor Places	
Kom Tong Hall	270 389
The Bruiser	85 144
Little River	67 118
Heretofore	63 172
Ploughman	47 96
King Thistle	42 72
Glenae	33 74
Duncie	24 36
Big Ching	22 27

Mr. Frost, on Kom Tong Hall, a firm favourite, had no difficulty in taking this event. Mr. Rendrew, on King Thistle, went off a long way in the lead—with his big handicap—but the pony was completely run out at the Rock, and was overhauled in the straight with ease. There was never much doubt about the ultimate winner. The finish was very much as expected. Mr. Crowe rode very nicely on Duncie to take second place, being beaten by a length only.

2.—Glasgow Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Heard's Royal Flush 161 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1 T. P. T.'s Chesapeake Bay 160 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2 Bath & Heard's Christmas Chimes 140 lb. (Mr. Bramwell) 3 Also ran: Duke of Chantilly 140 lb. (Mr. Backhouse); Elliot Bay 153 lb. (Mr. Stanton); Majestic Hall 149 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pau); Piccadilly 144 lb. (Mr. Harriman); San Francisco 140 lb. (Col. Saville); Winsome Stag 140 lb. (Mr. Proulx). Won by 1½ lengths; ½ length. Time: 2 mins. 03 secs. Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.90; places, 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$19.30.

Winnor Places	
Royal Flush	746 931
Chesapeake Bay	426 670
Majestic Hall	385 709
Elliot Bay	262 319
Christmas Chimes	56 118
Winsome Stag	48 94
Duke of Chantilly	26 62
Piccadilly	25 56
San Francisco	12 38

When the names went up, it was the general opinion that Royal Flush would prove the best of a very even lot. So it proved to be. Mr. Frost settling the pace from the start, and never being headed.

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HAVE YOU WON?

Lucky Numbers in
Cash Sweeps

YESTERDAY'S DRAWINGS.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's eleventh extra race meeting held yesterday resulted as follows:—

Race 1.	
No. 265	\$672.00
" 237	192.00
" 293	96.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.: 232, 187, 280, 12, 231, 168.	

Race 2.	
No. 96	\$1,055.60
" 396	301.60
" 160	150.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.: 156, 305, 93, 417, 149, 219.	

Race 3.	
No. 212	\$1,400.00
" 146	400.00
" 530	200.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.: 379, 477, 329, 596, 302, 198, 118, 301, 520, 588.	

Race 4.	
No. 403	\$1,009.60
" 597	545.60
" 474	272.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.: 76, 295, 79, 687.	

Race 5.	
No. 397	\$3,087.60
" 402	1,053.60
" 216	526.80
Unplaced runners (\$100 each). Nos.: 457, 590, 208.	

Race 6.	
No. 68	\$2,189.60
" 312	625.60
" 774	312.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.: 348, 352.	

Race 7.	
No. 748	\$2,055.20
" 784	587.20
" 603	293.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.: 361, 384, 425, 592, 263, 616, 788, 677.	

Race 8.	
No. 843	\$2,004.40
" 702	598.40
" 105*	149.60
" 541*	149.60

*Dead heat.
Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.: 516, 724, 464, 760, 294, 449, 777, 296, 62, 364.

Race 9.	
No. 782	\$2,403.80
" 142	686.80
" 495*	171.70
" 620*	171.70
*Dead heat. Unplaced runners (\$50 each). Nos.: 551, 225, 219.	

Things That Matter.

To-day's Diary.

First Sunday in Advent.
St. Andrew's Day.
Entertainments.
Queen's Theatre—"Chasing Rainbows."
Central Theatre—"With Byrd at the South Pole."
Majestic Theatre—"Skinner Steps Out."
Star Theatre—"The Brand-ed Sumbroo."
World Theatre—"Lady of the Harem."
Sports.
Paper Hunt at Fanling, 3.15 p.m.
Miscellaneous.
Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.
General.
Sunrise—6.40 a.m.; Sunset—5.38 p.m.
Tides—High at 4.12 a.m. and 6.46 p.m.; Low at 11.41 a.m.
Religious Services.
Scottish Company Volunteers, Church Parade.
The Weather.

The following weather report was received from the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, last night:—
The anti-cyclone remains central over mid-Japan, but has weakened.
A depression appears to be forming over South-West China.
A moderate monsoon may be expected over the North China Sea.
Forecast:—East winds, moderate, fair.
The Dollar.
Yesterday's closing rate of the dollar on demand was 1/2 15/16.

DRUG EVIL IN CHINA.

Destruction of Heroine by Customs Officials.

RECENT SEIZURES.

Over \$2,000,000 Worth of Drugs Burnt at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Accompanied by a heavy armed guard for fear of thieves, Customs officials curried this morning transported across the river 663 pounds of heroin and 623 pounds of morphine, recently seized on the steamers Coldiana and Cracovia, for the purpose of burning it.

Local Chinese and foreign officials stood for three hours watching the destruction of more than \$2,000,000 worth of drugs being destroyed. In addition, they burned \$250,000 worth of opium, representing seizures from Yangtze River vessels during the past three months.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated:—The Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai informed the Secretary General of the League of Nations that large quantities of dangerous drugs were aboard the Italian steamer Cracovia. The drugs, the seizure of which was effected as a result of information supplied by the League Secretariat, were shipped from Constantinople. It was stated that they were intended for the United States. A secret organization has been discovered whose object is to ship drugs to the United States. The seizure includes 663 pounds of heroin concealed among raisins, jam, and kerosene, and 623 pounds of morphine.]

CHINA'S TARIFF.

Adoption of New Schedule.

"VERY MUCH HIGHER."

Nanking, Yesterday.

Though no Press representatives were allowed to attend, it is learned from reliable sources that the Legislative Yuan, at a secret session this afternoon, adopted the new tariff schedule.

It is reported that the tariff schedule drafted by a Commission appointed by the Ministry of Finance has been revised considerably, the new rates adopted to-day being very much higher than those proposed by the Commission. However, a number of articles deemed essential for the proper development of China will be totally exempt from import duties.—Reuter.

INCORRECT NEWS.

Papers in China Liable to \$200 Fine.

DRASTIC PRESS LAWS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Legislative Yuan has adopted new Press laws comprising 44 articles, in which it is laid down, inter alia, that newspapers and other periodicals are not allowed to publish articles, etc., attacking the Kuomintang or Sunmin Principles, articles prejudicial to the interests of the Nationalist Government or the Chinese people, articles endangering public safety, or articles prejudicial to good morals.

The Ministry of the Interior may order the seizure by the Customs of any foreign newspaper or other periodical violating the above regulations.
Newspapers publishing incorrect news are liable to a fine not exceeding \$200, while papers and other periodicals which are not registered are also liable to a fine.—Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED.

Montevideo, Yesterday.

The Workers Union has called a general strike.—Reuter's American Service.

\$1,000 ROBBERY.

Daring Raid in Broad Daylight.

SAFE RIFLED.

A daring armed robbery in broad daylight occurred yesterday in the heart of the downtown district, when ten men entered the Tung Yee Tong Seamen's Boarding House, at No. 253, Queen's Road West, second floor, held up the manager, whom they bound and gagged, and then proceeded to rifle the safe. They abstracted \$750, after which the inmates of the place were held up, and robbed of their personal belongings.

In a report to the Police, Ho Kwong-chun, manager of the boarding house, said that about 12.15 yesterday afternoon, as he was lying on his bed in a cubicle on the rear of the floor, two men entered. One of them pointed a revolver at him, and speaking in Puntli, demanded the keys of the safe. The manager replied that he had no keys.

The second man then bound and gagged him, opened an unlocked box, from which he took the keys, and ransacked the safe. Besides the money, the robbers took a gold pocket watch valued at \$30.

Inmates Robbed.

In the meantime, eight others had been busy on the front part of the floor. Their haul from the inmates, so far as can be ascertained, included watches and jewellery valued at approximately \$200.

The robbers then made good their escape, having made a haul of about \$1,000 during their brief visit.

C.E.R. SQUABBLE.

Criticism of Karakhan's Note to China.

"IRRELEVANT" FACTS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Replying to Karakhan's note in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy, Minister Mo Teh-hui states "a careful perusal reveals that what you have said therein is due to a misunderstanding, and in most cases it is also irrelevant. This is especially true with your statements concerning the C.E.R., regarding which the Chinese Government have already made declarations of the most explicit nature. Your misapprehension in this connection, therefore, is quite inexplicable to me. However, the important point at the present time is the continuation of our conference. If you are agreeable, I am prepared to resume the sessions with you immediately."—Reuter.

RAILWAY STRIKE?

Veiled Threat by Union Secretary.

DEMANDS REFUSED.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, General Secretary of the Railwaymen's Union, in a speech at New Cross to-day, said that the railwaymen were not going to accept the companies' demands. He hinted that if peace could not be secured with honour it might be necessary to strike.—Reuter.

AIRWOMAN'S FATE.

No Trace Found of Mrs. Keith Miller.

"BLIND" FLYING TRIP.

New York, Yesterday.

A message from Havana states that it is feared that Mrs. Keith Miller, the first woman to fly to Australia from Britain, has been drowned in the Gulf of Florida. She started from Havana to fly to Miami yesterday morning without wireless or instruments for "blind" flying. Four aeroplanes sent out to make a search have found no trace of her.—Reuter's American Service.

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for the first 8 ounces, and 8 cents for each additional 2 ounces or part of 2 ounces. The postage must be fully prepaid by the sender.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 22, issued by the Director of

Medical and Sanitary Services,
gives the following cases:—
Plague.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.
Cholera.

Bombay: 2 cases.
Calcutta: 4 cases, 4 deaths.
Tuticorin: 4 cases.
Bangkok: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Small-pox.

Calcutta: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Cochin: 4 cases, 2 deaths.
Karachi: 2 cases.
Madras: 3 cases.
Negapatnam: 3 cases.
Rangoon: 3 cases, 1 death.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on November 28 (Fri.) at 6 a.m., left Nagasaki on November 28 (Fri.)

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai yesterday (Sat.) at 6 p.m. She left Shanghai to-day (Sun.) at 7 a.m.

Shanghai arrived at Shanghai yesterday (Sat.) at 7.30 a.m., left Shanghai on the same day at 2.30 p.m., and is due at Kobe on December 1 (Mon.) at 9.30 a.m. She leaves Kobe on December 2 (Tues.) at

12.30 a.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 27, and is due

here on December 17 (Wednesday). She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on the same day.

The Canton Government has

formally taken over the responsibility of straightening the affairs of the Kwangtung Electric Power Co., and for the next twelve months will be responsible for lighting the city.

The Government has assumed charge to keep the concern from falling into bankruptcy.

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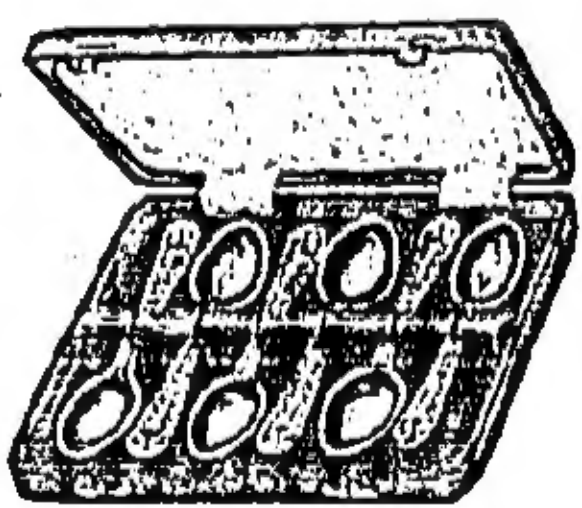
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Golf in Glasgow.

Northern and Midland county cricket clubs have to contend with serious competition from league cricket clubs, many of which are very prosperous and able to make attractive offers to outstanding players.

An instance of this is to be found in the case of Clark, the Northamptonshire fast bowler, who was suspended by his county last season for a breach of discipline. Clark's attitude was that if he were punished he would go to Lancashire League cricket, and he has kept his word. Rochdale, it is stated, were very anxious to get him for next season, but Todmorden made a better offer, and Clark will play for that club in the summer. He is to be guaranteed 20 matches and to receive approximately £20 per match. This figure does not include any collection he may get for special performances.

He will thus receive considerably more than he was getting with the county and will be required to play one or two days a week only instead of six. That in itself must be an attraction to a fast bowler.

Primo Carnera, the most discussed heavy-weight fighter of modern times, is due to arrive in Hong Kong on October 28, writes Trevor C. Wignall in the Daily Express, in mail week.

Carnera's first appointment in Italy will be with Signor Mussolini, who has expressed a desire to talk over recent events with the fighter. It must have been in the earliest days of the machine at Randwick.

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tournaments only in the Los Angeles district. Should business develop I might visit Britain in three or four years' time."

South Africa's invitation to Australia to send a team over will bear fruit. An Australian team may be despatched in 1933, by which it is hoped fitting talent to make the team well-balanced will have been brought to light. Very powerful and rugged forwards with solid packing of eight will be needed to counteract the heavy South African methods of scrummaging by 10 stone men who graft yet glitter not.

The South Africans are to visit England next year. Their matches with England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland will be of unusual interest to New Zealanders and Australians. The night of their heavy packs may not be supported by the glinting speed of the old Springbok backs, unless a few new men have been developed since the All Blacks fought them in South Africa in 1928.

The position in relation to British matches in Australia is that the N.Z. share of gates is £1,245, and that if the Dominion Union wins the N.S.W. Union will be on the wrong side to the extent of £789. Club gates for the season were £336 above 1929, but programme proceeds also greater, but Benson's badges were not purchased so freely as in the past.

Jiro Sato, 1930 national champion of the Philippines and Olympic ace, won the national title of Japan recently, according to news from Tokyo. Members of Japan's Davis Cup team now in Tokyo participated in the last meet and the fact that Jiro Sato was able to wade through a list of stars indicates that he is a power to be reckoned with in tennis at present.

In the final Jiro Sato beat his namesake H. Sato of Davis Cup fame in straight sets. Scores 6-2, 7-5 and 6-4. The title in the doubles went to Yamaguchi and Shimura of Kelo University, who also won the Far Eastern Olympic title. They beat Abe and Ohta in the final.

Jack ("Kid") Berg, the one-time poor carpenter's apprentice in the East-End of London, has returned to England from America on the White Star liner Homeric with a fortune of \$15,000, the love of a millionaire's daughter in New York, and a face unscarred by his nine terrific fights in the American ring.

There may be some falling off in the popularity of Midget Golf at some courses—but only at some courses. At any rate there is no evidence of the decline at the Daily Record course in Hope Street, where members of the public are turning up in crowds every night to become experts in the pastime.

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"The scoundrel!" cried the boys, staring round them angrily. And it was as much as the crowd could do to push its way past them.

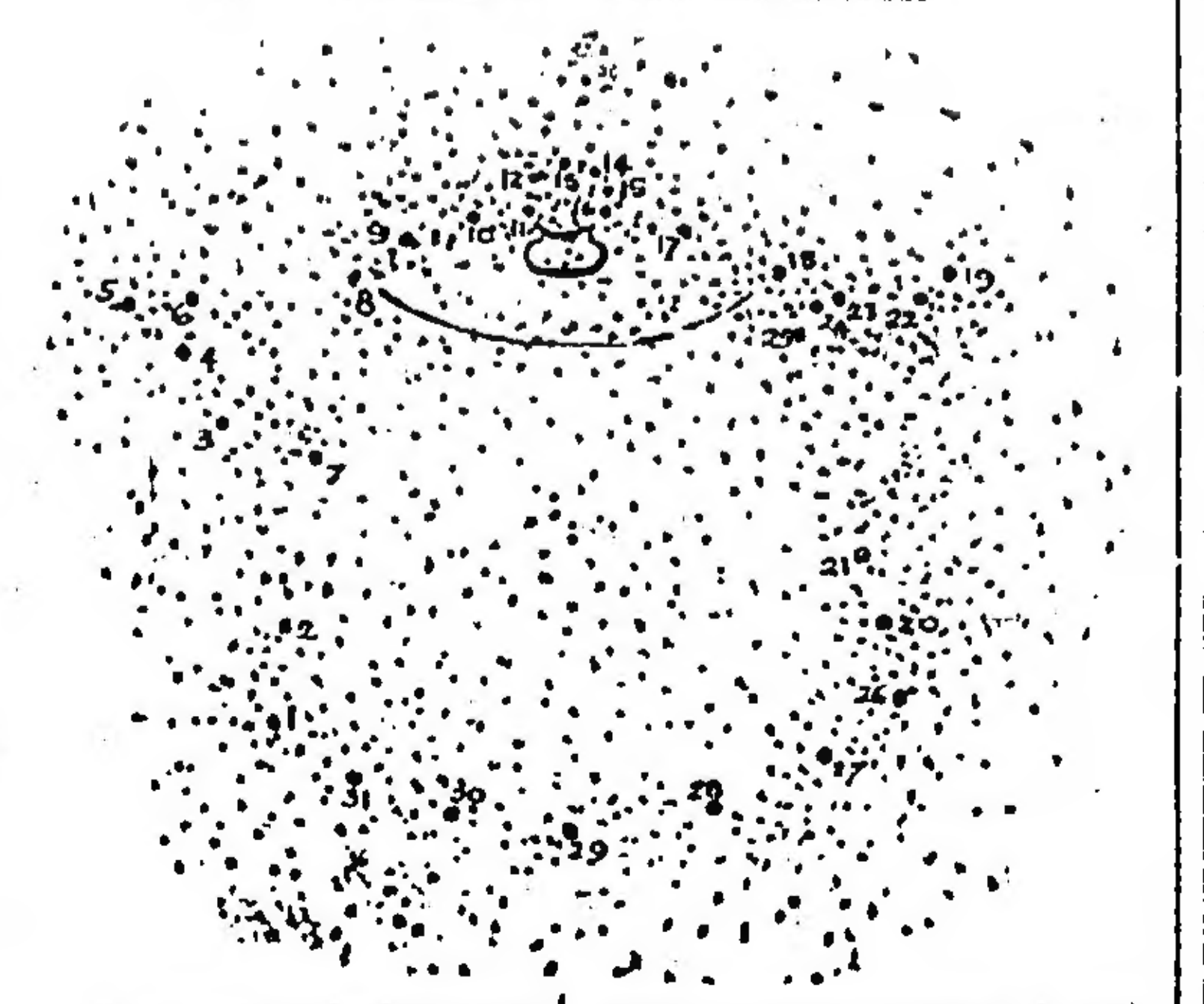
All at once Tim burst out laughing. "Don't worry, boys," he said. "I've got an idea. If we can't see the performance, we'll give one ourselves. I'll show you." And, grabbing George Giraffe, he pushed him in between Jumbo and Johnny Bull, and shouted to Piggy Wiggy and Bobby Bruin to jump on their shoulders. "And now look out!" he cried. And in a twinkling he had clambered on their shoulders, and there he stood, laughing and crying out: "Come and see the Hippo school acrobats! A Living Pyramid! The most astonishing acrobatic feat of the century!"

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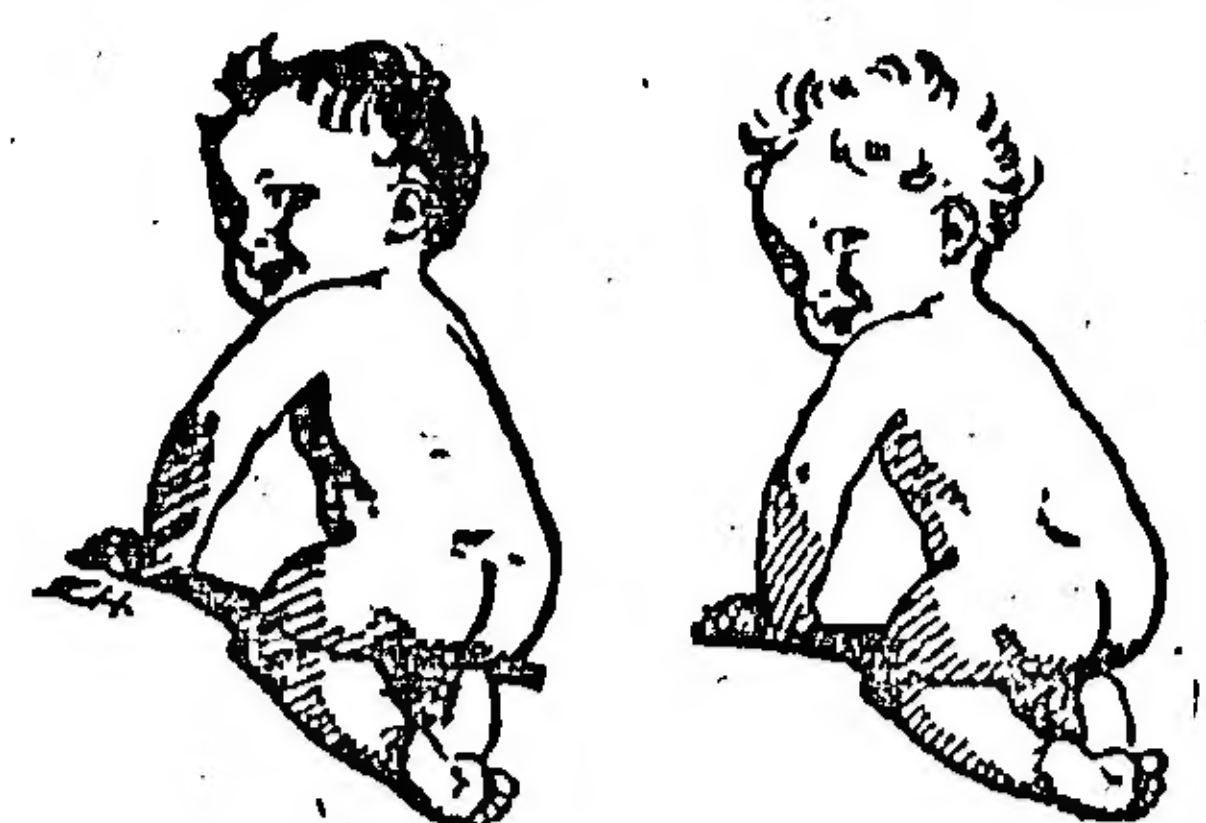
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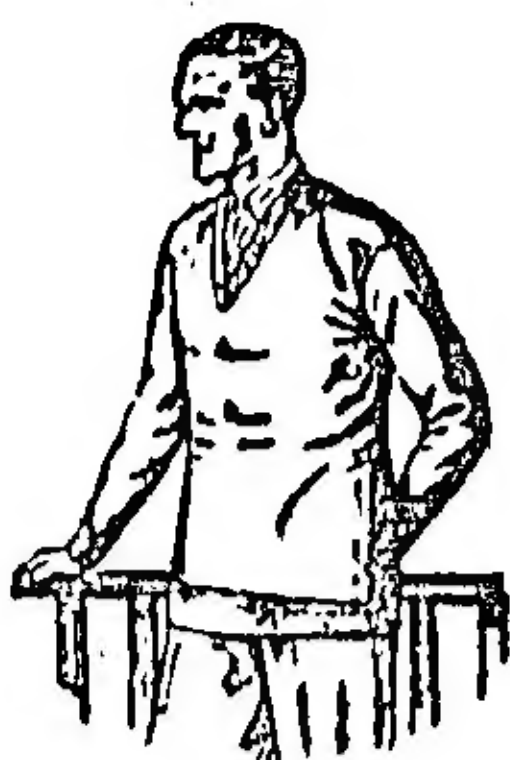
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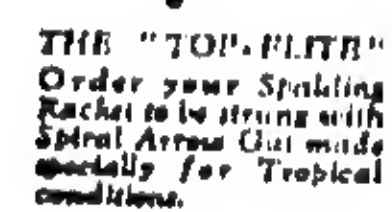
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NAVY "B" OVERWHELM THE ATHLETIC

UNLUCKY R.A.S.C.

The first of the games in the Lai Wah Cup Competition was played on the Club ground yesterday, the result being a victory for the Civilians over the Navy by 5 goals to two.

The result was more or less as anticipated, as the Civilians are able to field a strong side this season, and are fancied in many quarters to retain the Cup.

In the League, the South Wales Borderers made an auspicious and somewhat unexpected debut, when they beat the R.A. The score in this game was also 5 goals to two.

The "needle" match at the Stadium in Division II resulted in a runaway win for the Navy, who put on 7 goals to Athletic "B's" one.

There were some close struggles in Division III. Fukien and Ewo fought out a good draw. The R.A.S.C. are still without a win.

Lai Wah Cup.

CIVILIANS v. NAVY.

Teams representing the Civilians XI and the Navy XI met on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, before a good attendance. As predicted, the Civilians were the winners by a comfortable margin. They won the toss and elected to face the Club House. The Civilians kicked off and immediately went away on the right but Segalen miskicked and the ball went out of play. The Navy then went away on the right but Bishop neatly robbed Stephenson when well placed. Play was transferred and following a good movement on the right, A. Gosano, when well placed, just failed to trap the ball.

The Civilians continued the attack and Gosano again attempted, but his first timer hit the bottom of the upright, Dixon clearing from the rebound. Magee then got away on the Navy right and sent in a hard one, narrowly missing the crossbar.

Continuing the attack, Cartwright forced a corner but Oram effected a good clearance. There followed a period of mid-field play, Hedley doing some good work.

B. Gosano attempted a shot but was nearly robbed by Langmead. Magee again made another attempt but Clarke was equal to the occasion, clearing the ball from a crowd of players.

Magee to the Fore.
Play remained in the Civilians' half, Magee being well to the fore, but play soon became more equal, both defences having plenty of work to do. Duncan got away and put over a nice centre, A. Gosano ran through and scored the opening goal. A minute later, Duncan was again responsible for another pretty movement and Gosano was equal to the occasion, but got his head down to it this time, giving Clucas no chance. This gave the Civilians a comfortable lead, but play remained fast, the Navy forwards doing their utmost to reduce the lead.

Bishop and Strange were kicking very safely, and Clarke was playing his usual game and giving away no chances. Stephenson narrowly missed on one occasion, his shot going into the side of the net. Play continued to be fast, but the half time whistle blew with the scores unchanged.

Half time result:—
Civilians 2
Navy 0
On the resumption, the Civives took up the attack and Gosano had hard lines, his shot hitting the upright, after bringing Clucas down to his knees. A minute later he again had Clucas at full length, the Navy custodian receiving great applause for an excellent save.

The Navy had a period of attacking and Clarke had much difficulty in saving a hard shot from Cartwright at the expense of a corner. The resultant flag kick went outside. B. Gosano again came into prominence, beating three defenders, but the ball unfortunately went out of play. Duncan put over a hard shot, which narrowly grazed the crossbar. Play was transferred and Clucas got through into a nice position though his shot went well over.

Segalen and B. Gosano were responsible for a very pretty movement but terminated in the latter kicking out. The Civilians were soon on the ball again and A. Gosano went through to score his hat trick. Their opponents were by no means idle, making repeated attempts, but Strange and Bishop made few mistakes. Segalen was again prominent and

sent in a hard one after a very neat individual effort.

Clucas's End Luck.
Clucas made a good attempt to save. The ball struck his foot as he fell backwards and bounced into the net. At this period the ball was seldom out of the Navy's half and A. Gosano, always on the spot, was responsible for the fifth goal. Play was transferred and unfortunately a free kick was awarded against Clarke for carrying.

The resultant kick ended in Cartwright scoring the Navy's first goal. The Navy then continued the attack and a nice movement on the left, resulted in Stephenson sending in a nice shot with Clarke well beaten. This seemed to give them an encouragement and they made every attempt to decrease their arrears but the score remained unchanged. The final whistle blew on a very fast and interesting game, with the Civilians well deserving their victory.

Result:—
Civilians 5
Navy 2
Mr. Scott lined up the following players:—

Civilians:—Clarke, Bishop, Strange, McBride, Oram (Capt.), Hedley, B. Gosano, Segalen, A. Gosano, Rocha and Duncan.
Navy:—Clucas, Dixon, Langmead, Gathouse, Tilley (Capt.), Timberlake, Magee, Cartwright, Paocek, Stephenson and Dickenson.

League Division I.

S. W. BORDERERS v. R.A.

This match was played on the Military ground, Sookunpo, yesterday. The S.W.B.'s made a good start in Hong Kong football, gaining a well deserved victory over their opponents.

Result:—
S. W. Borderers 5
R.A. 2
[This match was not on the fixture list and was brought forward, as it was stated that, owing to the Li Wah Cup there would be no Senior League games played on Saturday.]

League Division II.

CLUB v. RECREIO.

Played on the Club ground, Happy Valley. For the first fifteen minutes Recreio were handicapped by the absence of two players, but when their absences did arrive the Club continued to have most of the play. Recreio were confined to their own half but the Club forwards were very weak and many good scoring opportunities were missed. The interval arrived with a blank score sheet.

Half-time:—
Club 0
Recreio 0
On resuming, the play was much brighter, the Club were the first to become dangerous, Lawrence cleared and F. Santos gaining possession went right through to open the scoring with a good shot. The Club now retaliated and forced two fruitless corners, then Tavlin failed to take advantage of a good opening. After some mid-field play Britto got through but Fogwell brought off a good clearance. The Club transferred play and after a good passing bout between Bell and Strange, the latter equalised from close in. From now to the end play was fairly even and no further scoring took place.

Result:—
Club 1
Recreio 1
Club:—Fogwell, Stoker, Hynes, Sloan, Punccheon, Hooper, Alexander, Bell, Strange, Smith and Tavlin.
Recreio:—W. Lawrence, Rosa Pereira, Silva, Figueiredo, E. Lawrence, Anais, J. Santos, F. Santos, Britto, Souza and Almas.
Referee: Mr. T. O. Stokes.

ATHLETIC v. NAVY.

Played at the Stadium. The Navy won the toss but elected to play against the wind. The Athletic kicked-off and soon made tracks for their opponents' goal area, Carter miskicked and the ball went behind for a fruitless corner. At the other end Kirby tried a shot but Wong Sim-woo kicked clear, then from a foul kick well placed by Robertson, Kirby went close with a header.

The Athletic transferred and put on heavy pressure. Atkin brought off two fine saves before the danger was averted. The Athletic continued to press strongly but many openings were missed. During an attack a Navy defender handled but from the resulting penalty Lai Kwok-chiu hit the cross-bar with a terrific drive, the ball going behind.

Fruitless Raid.
After a fruitless raid by the Navy, the Athletic returned, but the off-side spoiled a good opening, Atkin was again in the limelight with some clever clearances. The

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Lai Wah Cup.	Goals
Civilians 5 Navy 2	
S.W. Borderers 5 R.A. 2	
Division II.	
Club 1 Recreio 1	
Athletic 1 Navy 1	
St. Joseph's 1 R.A. 1	
Kowloon 1 South China 1	
Division III.	
South China 1 Athletic 1	
Fukien 1 Ewo 1	
R.A.F. 3 R.A.S.C. 2	

GOAL SCORERS.

The following were the goal-scenders in yesterday's football matches:—	Goals
Lai Wah Cup.	
A. Gosano (Civilians) 4	
Segalen (Civilians) 1	
Cartwright (Navy) 1	
Stevenson (Navy) 1	
Division II.	
Skinner (Navy) 3	
Redgate (Navy) 2	
Kirby (Navy) 1	
Scorer (Navy) 1	
Leung Tat-wing (Athletic) 1	
Strange (Club) 1	
F. Santos (Recreio) 1	
Cheung Fat-lam (S. China) 1	
Bickford (Kowloon) 1	
A. M. Omar (St. Joseph's) 1	
Division III.	
Atkins (R.A.F.) 2	
Hudson (R.A.F.) 1	
Brennan (R.A.S.C.) 1	
Hamer (R.A.S.C.) 1	
Chan Hon-ting (Athletic) 1	
Cheung To-kwong (S. China) 1	
Tang Tak-wong (Fukien) 1	
Ho Yan-tin (Ewo) 1	

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	8	8	0	0	25	7	16
S. W. Bdr.	8	5	3	0	20	10	10
Argylls	8	5	3	0	20	10	10
Athletic	5	4	1	0	14	7	8
Recreio	5	3	1	1	11	8	7
Navy	5	3	0	1	17	14	6
Kowloon	5	2	1	2	13	11	6
R.A.	5	2	3	0	9	14	4
St. Joseph's	5	2	3	0	9	14	4
R.A.F.	7	1	5	1	10	24	3
Club	8	1	6	1	6	23	3
Police	8	0	7	1	9	29	1
Division II.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. W. Bdr.	8	7	0	1	23	6	15
Navy	9	6	3	0	34	14	12
Eastern	7	5	1	1	17	13	11
University	7	4	1	2	13	6	9
St. Joseph's	8	4	3	1	20	10	9
Argylls	6	3	1	2	17	12	8
Athletic	6	2	2	2	6	8	6
Club	8	2	4	2	7	13	6
Kowloon	9	2	5	2	0	26	6
South China	7	1	5	1	6	22	3
Recreio	7	0	4	3	4	29	0
R.A.	6	0	0	0	3	17	0
Division III.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. W. Bdr.	8	5	2	1	25	14	11
Ewo	7	4	1	2	10	6	10
Fukien	7	4	2	1	25	13	9
South China	7	3	1	3	6	7	9
R.A.G.C.	4	3	1	0	22	8	6
Athletic	5	1	2	2	7	12	4
R.A.F.	7	1	5	0	18	2	3
R.A.S.C.	7	0	7	0	12	20	0

Athletic were not to be denied, however, for after some clever play on the right, Leung Fat-wing opened the scoring with a fast drive.

The Navy now came into the picture and during one of their many raids Skinner got through but was tripped up in the penalty area. From the spot Skinner equalised with a fast drive.

The Navy continued to attack but the interval arrived without further score.

Half-time:—
Athletic 1
Navy 1
Navy Score:
On resuming, the Navy with the wind behind them were soon busy around Wong Yun-sing, and in the first minute Scorer sent in a shot which the goalkeeper fumbled and Redgate had no difficulty in giving his side the lead. The Athletic attacked and Atkin saved at the expense of a fruitless corner, and a good opening was spoiled through Hui handling. After some end-to-end play the Navy got away and were awarded a foul kick thirty yards out, from which Skinner scored with a shot that gave the goalkeeper no chance.

Except for an occasional break-away the Athletic were now poned in their own half and their goal had many narrow escapes before Skinner, accepting a pass from the right, put his side further ahead. After continued pressure Robertson sent across and Kirby from close in added a fifth. A minute later after Scorer had made a good opening Redgate scored another. In the last few minutes Scorer added a seventh, the ball entering the net off the upright.

Result:—
Athletic 1
Navy 7
Athletic:—Wong Yun-sing; Wong Siu-wo, Wong Ping; Tam Kong-wing, Lai Kwok-chiu, Fung Man-ki; Hui Kim-hung, Chau Yun-kwai, Li Yee-sun, Leung Tat-wing and Li Fong.
Navy:—Atkin, Carter, Ward, Robertson, Hobbs, Butler, Morgan, Scorer, Redgate, Kirby and Skinner.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.
Playing on the College ground the R.A. were very unlucky to lose by the only goal. R.A. surely deserved at least to share the points, as they had more of the game than the College.

The R.A. attacked from the start and had hard luck when Kinnard failed to score with only Rocha to beat. A nice centre by Ali, shortly after, was wasted. The R.A.'s forced a corner and kept play in the College half for quite a time. Offside relieved the pressure, and play was transferred to the other end where Combey saved well from Castilho and Bautista.

A misunderstanding by the R.A. defence allowed Omar to get through and score with a nice shot into the corner of the net. From the kick-off the R.A. went right down and forced a corner. The corner was well placed, but the ball was headed over. A penalty was awarded the R.A. through dangerous play by Rahman. Seal took the kick but Rocha brought off a magnificent save.

Half-time:—
St. Joseph's 1
R.A. 0
In the second half the R.A. tried hard to equalize. Seal had luck with a shot that hit the cross bar. The R.A. did almost all the attacking but could not score. Rocha, in goal, for the College had more to do than Combey. Evans, after tricking two opponents, misjudged the upright by inches. The remainder of the game was in the College half except for an occasional breakaway.

St. Joseph's:—Rocha, Rahman, Cruz, McGrath, K. M. Omar, O. M. Omar, Ali, Gomez, Castilho, A. M. Omar and Bautista.
R.A.:—Combey, Morris, Hall, Hudson, Evans, Pardo, Trace, Stanton, Seal, Schofield and Kinnard.

KOWLOON v. SOUTH CHINA.
Played on the Railway ground, this match was a chapter of mistakes made by the Kowloon forwards, who if they had taken the chances given them, would have won with a fairly comfortable margin.

On the opening, the ball was quickly swung from end to end. After the Chinese had made a visit, Bickford got away and put Hawke through, but the latter was robbed as he was about to shoot.

South China returned and Chung Fat-lam opened the scoring with a splendid shot from some twenty-five yards out, which completely caught Angus unawares. Following this reverse Kowloon had a period of attacking but the shooting of their forwards was inclined to be weak.

The Chinese got away again and Wong King-chung raced down the line to pass to Chung Fat-lam, but the latter shot wide of the goal. A period of mid-field play followed ending with the Chinese again taking up the aggressive, but Angus was only troubled once, when a long shot from Yau Wah-hing dropped just over the bar. Just before the interval Kowloon made another effort to equalize but Tsui was in the form and was only really troubled by a shot from Bickford.

Half-time:—
Kowloon 0.
South China 1

Kowloon Attack.
On the resumption, Kowloon took up the attack and Tsui Kim-hang saved well when hard pressed. Bickford was then prominent with two good efforts, both of which were saved by Tsui, the second being tipped over the bar, a fruitless corner resulting.

Sparey then put Bickford away but the parting shot was punched out and the ball was cleared. Kowloon continued to enjoy the majority of the play at this period, but their forwards were decidedly weak in front of goal and lacked finish to their movements, with the result that Tsui was very seldom troubled with a shot. However, Sparey was unfortunate in not equalizing when, from Bickford's flag kick, he headed just wide of the post.

After a brief visit by the Chinese, White got away and forced a corner, but his kick went behind. South China again broke away and from a corner kick went near to increasing their lead when Angus failed to gather the ball, but Smith cleared from under the bar to put his forwards away to the other end, where, after Tsui had saved splendidly, Bickford sent in a cross-shot which easily beat the keeper and Lau Kau, in

attempting to clear the ball helped it into the net. This success appeared to enliven the Kowloon attack and from the kick-off they came up again, but Sparey shot just wide.

Result:—
Kowloon 1
South China 1
Mr. J. Lawrence had charge of the game and lined up the following teams:—
Kowloon:—Angus, Guest and Eastman; Everest, Gilhurst and Smith; White, Brown, Sparey, Hawke and Bickford.

South China:—Tsui Kim-hang; Cheuk Slick-jan and Lau Kau; Yau Wah-hing, Chung Kwok-chor and Chung Wai-chung; Kwok Hon-wah, Chung Fat-lam, Wu Yim-tung, Yip Yum-sun and Wong King-chung.

ARGYLLS v. EASTERN.
This match, which should have been played at Chatham Road, was postponed, neither the teams nor referee putting in an appearance.

League Division III.

SOUTH CHINA v. ATHLETIC.

Playing on Caroline Hill ground, South China drew with the Chinese Athletic—one goal all.

South China started the game with only ten men. The Athletic attacked strongly from the start but the South China defence held out till Chan Hon-ting put in a nice goal for the Athletic. South China now had a full team, Chui Fook accepting a pass from Lui Kong-kum went close with a fast drive. A few minutes later the Athletic goalkeeper did well to save a hot shot from Young Sul-yick. South China were doing most of the pressing but their forwards were weak, Cheung To-kwong missing an open goal in the closing minutes of the first half.

Half-time:—
South China 0
Athletic 1
From the restart South China attacked and scored through Cheung To-kwong, who beat Fung Hing-tong with a low drive. Chan Hon-ting ran down on the wing but his centre was headed over. The Athletic forced two corners which were cleared. South China's left wing got away. His final shot was wide.

Full time:—
South China 1
Athletic 1
South China:—Chan Ki-cheung; Yu Kauping, Pang Tin-sing; Wo Kam-fuk, Tang Hon-ting, Luk Peak-wai; Cheung To-kwong, Tan Yui-hang, Chui Fook, Young Sul-yick and Lui Kong-kum.
Athletic:—Fung Hing-tong; Cheung Go-tin, Tang Cheung-pak; Sui Au-ting, Hui Sui-kong, Chan Kong-shi; Ng Tung-kong, Chau Cheung-yuet, Wong Wing-hing and Li Ping-sza.

FUKIEN v. EWOS.

This match was played on the College ground and resulted in a draw of one all. Play was for the most part even. The referee had occasion to caution one of the players for dangerous play. The Fukien scored first through Tsui Tak-kwong early in the first half. Ewo equalised near the end of the game through Ho Yun-tin.

Fukien:—Tong Shui-wa; Ma Ping-chau, In Shing-ming; Hin Sui-chi, Tsang King-kai, Ma Fung-tong; Leung Chi-man, Wah San, Cheung Kan-sang and Tsang Tak-kwong.
Ewo:—Chan Yau-pao; Cheung Fook-sui, Chan Mok-shing; Lo Ho-hang, Lai Tai-chi, So Ho-ching, Ho Yun-tin, Chow Yee-wai, Kun Sik-wa, Au Ping-ming and Wong Ip-su.

R.A.F. v. R.A.S.C.

Played at King's Park. The R.A.F. opened the attack and Hudson shot over the bar. The R.A.S.C. retaliated but were kept out and Atkins got away and shot for Andrews to save. Funnell handled just outside the penalty area and Atkins opened the scoring from the free kick. Brennan went near when he diverted Cole's centre, but Griffith cleared. Brennan again missed narrowly from Simpson's pass, shooting just wide. Atkins then added the Airman's second goal.

The R.A.S.C. had bad luck when Brennan again got through, his shot hitting the upright. Atkins got through but Andrews saved splendidly. The Airman attacked strongly on the resumption and Hudson put them further after a scrimmage around the goal mouth.

Andrews saved well from Ward and later held Atkins's shot splendidly. Annie put Brennan away but Griffith cleared the latter's shot. Hamer sent in a hard drive which Griffith could only save by pushing the ball round the post, and the flag kick was cleared. Close on time Hamer reduced the deficit from a penalty kick, and a minute from time Brennan broke through and scored a good goal.

Result:—
R.A.F. 3
R.A.S.C. 2
R.A.F.:—Griffith, Harvey and Bruner; Jones, Hart and Summers; Brice, Hudson, Atkins, Cox and Ward.
R.A.S.C.:—Andrews, Dunne and Funnell; Griggs, Hamer and Simpson; Cole, Annie, Brennan, Lawls and Doyle.

SIXTH VICTORY FOR I.R.C. 2ND XI

POLICE DRAW

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT H.K.C.C.

WEAK BATTING

The Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI registered another win in the League yesterday, making this their sixth successive victory. With more than half their fixtures completed without dropping a point, the I.R.C. will be difficult to overtake, and on their present form, are more than likely to stay at the top.

The Police R.C. and the Craigenower C.C. II shared the points in the only other League fixture decided.

The batting, on the whole, was unimpressive, F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.) who made 65 against the R.A. being the highest individual scorer. No other batsman passed the half-century mark.

League II.

ANOTHER EASY VICTORY FOR I.R.C. II.

FINE BOWLING.

On their own ground, the Royal Corps of Signals lost to the Indian R.C. 2nd XI, by nine wickets. Bowling at the top of his form, P. M. el Arculli was, as usual, the destructive factor for the I.R.C. He claimed five wickets for the small cost of nine runs. A. R. Saffad accounted for two wickets for 5, whilst Sirdar Khan took two for 12, the signaller being dismissed for 52 runs.

For the home team, only three batsmen reached double figures, Penny (10) being the highest scorer. The Indians experienced little difficulty in winning a feature of their innings being the fine display of A. R. Saffad who batted brightly for 40 not out. M. P. Madar, after surviving a confident appeal for being run out early on, played a steady knock for 32. Archer helped with 23, the innings closing at 141 for five wickets.

Scores:—
Royal Signals.
Sgt. Lockyer, b. F. M. el Arculli, 0
Sgt. Higgins, b. F. M. el Arculli, 1
Sgt. Williams, b. F. M. el Arculli, 1
Lt. Gough, b. F. M. el Arculli, 2
Lt. Saunders, c. A. R. Saffad, 11
Lt. P. M. el Arculli, b. Hipolito, 1
A. R. Saffad, b. Hipolito, 10
Sgt. Chaffey, c. M. P. Madar, 4
Sgt. Gillot, b. A. R. Saffad, 4
Sgt. Collins, b. Sirdar Khan, 0
Sgt. Andrews, run out, 11
Sgt. Michael, not out, 2
Extras, 6

Total (for 5 wks.) 141
A. R. Saffad, Sirdar Khan, E. Hipolito and F. M. el Arculli did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
F. M. el Arculli 12.4 9 5
A. R. Saffad 5.2 20 2
A. S. Saffad 2.0 20 0
A. R. Saffad 5.2 5 2
Sirdar Khan 5.1 12 2

Indian R.C. II.
M. P. Madar, c. Chaffey, b. Williams, 32
J. S. Archer, c. and b. Williams, 23
A. R. Saffad, not out, 40
A. R. Hajee Esmael, c. Gillot, b. Penny, 2
H. T. M. Barnia, c. Penny, b. Saunders, 8
A. S. Saffad, c. Gillot, b. Saunders, 8
D. Mohamed, not out, 3
Extras, 30

Total (for 5 wks.) 141
A. R. Saffad, Sirdar Khan, E. Hipolito and F. M. el Arculli did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Williams 7.0 24 1
Saunders 11.1 29 2
Gough 0.0 24 0
Michael 3.0 5 0
Andrews 4.0 8 1
Penny 3.0 20 1

A DRAWN MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY.

POLICE v. C.C.C. II.

On their own ground, the Police R.C. drew with the Craigenower C.C. 2nd XI. Taking first use of the wicket, the visitors set their opponents 143 runs to win, after a somewhat shaky start. Y. Abbas played a useful innings of 32, Ruzack contributed 21, and S. Abbas helped with 18.

The Police bowlers were in fairly consistent form, Booker and B. G. Baker getting three wickets each for 20 and 29. Alexander also claimed three victims, but he was rather more expensive.

The home team replied with 99 for three wickets, thanks mainly to Meadows (42) and Alexander (35 not out). The C.C.C. bowling was but mediocre.

Scores:—
Craigenower II.
W. T. Davies, c. and b. Alexander, 13
A. F. Paul, b. B. G. Baker, 9
S. Abbas, c. Danbrousky, b. Alexander, 18
B. W. Bradbury, c. Williams, b. B. G. Baker, 13
J. W. Leonard, c. Booker, b. B. G. Baker, 7
Y. Abbas, c. Alexander, b. Thorpe, 32
F. A. Dronbrousky, b. Thorpe, 7
D. M. A. Razack, b. Meadows, 32
Alexander, 21
E. Howard, not out, 14
M. McBride, c. B. G. Baker, b. Thorpe, 1
W. H. B. Bluckett, b. Booker, 1
Extras, 10

Total 142

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Artillery by seven wickets.

Batting first, the gunners offered little resistance to the fine bowling of Goodwin (4 for 11) and Smith (3 for 12) and were dismissed for the paltry score of 85.

Opening for the K.C.C., Lawrence hit forcefully for 65 and paved the way to the big total of 229 for seven wickets, put up by his side. E. F. Fincher helped with 42 undefeated, and Shipsey and Hung got 28 each.

Lt. Musson bowled extremely well for the R.A. and was rather unfortunate in taking but one wicket (for 35 runs).

Lt. Waring, who has represented Waring in inter-colonial matches with both Hong Kong and Shanghai, turned out for the Artillery team.

Royal Artillery.
Lt. McFarlan, c. F. Zimmer, b. Goodwin, 5
Lt. Christian, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Lynn, 4
Lt. Wolfe-Barry, b. Goodwin, 26
Lt. Musson, c. Burnett, b. Smith, 14
Lt. Waring, c. F. Zimmer, b. Goodwin, 14
Lt. Miller, c. F. Zimmer, b. E. F. Fincher, 0
Sgt. Hole, not out, 0
Lt. Venables, c. Smith, b. Goodwin, 20
Gnr. Lowen, c. Shipsey, b. F. Zimmer, 6
L/Bdr. Koerner, c. Shipsey, b. Smith, 0
Bdr. Willis, c. Burnett, b. Smith, 0
Extras, 10

Total 85
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 9.5 11 4
Lynn 5.1 21 1
E. F. Fincher 0.17 2
Smith 4.3 0 12 3
F. Zimmer 2.0 14 1
Burnett 1.1 0 0

Kowloon C.C.
F. E. Lawrence, b. Willis, 65
G. C. Burnett, c. McFarlan, b. Waring, 23
Capt. Shipsey, c. and b. Musson, 23
D. W. Gregory, run out, 0
F. S. W. Smith, c. Lowen, b. Waring, 23
W. C. Hung, c. and b. Willis, 23
F. Zimmer, c. Lowen, b. Willis, 15
E. F. Fincher, not out, 42
E. C. Fincher, not out, 4
Extras, 12

Total (for 7 wks.) 229
J. C. Lynn and F. Goodwin did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Waring 7.0 65 2
Musson 10.1 35 1
Christian 4.0 38 0
Willis 7.0 42 3
Wolfe-Barry 3.0 30 0
Hole 1.0 7 0

RECREIO LOSE IN TAME GAME.

WEAK BOWLING.

Visiting the Hong Kong C.C. II, the Club de Recreio lost by 25 runs. The bowling, on both sides, was not difficult to play, but comparatively small scores were put up.

Batting first, the H.K.C.C. compiled 148, the principal scorers being Mackenzie (31), Paterson (28) and

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished in yesterday's matches.

League II.

Batting.
W. E. Meadows (P.R.C.) 42
A. R. Saffad (I.R.C.) 40
C. F. Alexander (P.R.C.) 35
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.) 32
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.) 32

Bowling.
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) 5 for 9

FRIENDLIES.

Batting.
F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.) 65
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) 42

Bowling.
F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.) 4 for 17
J. D. A. Hutchison (H.K.C.C. II) 5 for 66
H. Overy (K.C.C. II) 5 for 33
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.) 4 for 11
E. W. Hamilton (C.C.C. II) 4 for 17
W. K. Way (C.C.C.) 4 for 28

League Tables.

League I.
P. W. D. L. Pos. Pts.
I.R.C. 4 3 1 0 12 10
H.K.C.C. 2 0 2 0 0 2
K.C.C. 1 0 1 0 3 1
University 1 0 1 0 3 0
R.A. 1 0 1 0 3 0
Navy 1 0 1 0 3 0

The Civil Service Cricket Club, the Craigenower Cricket Club and the Argylls have not yet commenced their League fixtures.

League II.
P. W. D. L. Pos. Pts.
I.R.C. 6 0 0 0 18 18
Recreio 3 2 0 1 9 6
K.C.C. 3 1 1 0 9 4
H.K.C.C. 3 1 1 0 9 4
C.C.C. 3 1 1 0 9 4
University 2 1 0 1 6 3
R.A.S.C. 4 1 0 3 12 3
Police 3 0 1 2 3 1
R.E. 1 0 0 1 3 0
R.C.S. 3 0 0 3 0 0

The Civil Service Cricket Club has not yet played a League match.

League II. Averages.

Batting Averages.
H. A. Barros (Recreio) 3.72
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.) 4.139
A. R. Hajee Esmael (I.R.C.) 6.154
D. Mohamed (I.R.C.) 5.85
J. S. Archer (I.R.C.) 6.129

The qualification for the above table is three innings and an average of over 20.

Bowling Averages.
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) 52.3
H. Overy (K.C.C.) 12.3
R. Saurbatta (C.C.C.) 16.5
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) 20.5
Sig. Williams (R.C.S.) 14.1
P. L. Tan (University) 15.2
H. A. Alves (Recreio) 20.1
A. P. Guterres (Recreio) 12.3
C. M. Sousa (Recreio) 13.2
L/Cpl. Simpson (R.A.S.C.) 29.4
A. A. Aziz (University) 24.4
A. H. Saffad (I.R.C.) 24.4

The qualification for the above table is two matches and an average under 10 runs per wicket.

Chadwick (23 not out). Remedios (3 for 19) was the most successful bowler.

The Club de Recreio's total reached 113, Prata and Barros getting 29 and 27 respectively. Chadwick accounted for six wickets for 68.

Hong Kong C.C. II.
H. J. Armstrong, c. Rodrigues, b. Guterres, 28
R. S. W. Paterson, b. Remedios, 20
R. H. Wild, b. Remedios, 16
J. Barrow, run out, 0
W. W. Mackenzie, b. Guterres, 31
J. D. Humphreys, b. Pinna, 1
S. J. Stanesby, b. Remedios, 4
E. J. Collins, c. Rodrigues, b. Alves, 3
J. Chadwick, not out, 23
J. D. A. Hutchison, run out, 1
C. F. James, run out, 1
Extras, 11

Total 148
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Alves 12.2 37 1
Guterres 14.3 4 46 2
Remedios 6.0 10 3
Pinna 6.0 25 1
Rodrigues 2.0 10 0

Club de Recreio.
A. Rodrigues, b. Hutchison, 3
H. Prata, c. sub. b. Chadwick, 29
H. A. Alves, c. Stanesby, b. Hutchison, 27
H. A. Barros, c. Barrow, b. Chadwick, 27
F. J. Remedios, c. Stanesby, b. Hutchison, 13
G. A. Guterres, b. Hutchison, 9
J. H. Figueiredo, b. Hutchison, 9
M. F. Pinna, c. Barrow, b. Hutchison, 10
P. H. Carvalho, b. Hutchison, 10
R. G. Barros, c. Humphreys, b. Collins, 4
L. J. Silva, not out, 1
Extras, 1

Total 113
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Hutchison 13.4 0 68 3
Chadwick 10.0 37 1
Collins 3.0 9 1

POOR BATTING DISPLAY BY K.C.C. II.

79 FOR 9 WICKETS!

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. second team defeated the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI by five wickets.

Scoring at an extremely slow rate against very astute bowling, the K.C.C. were obliged to declare at 79 runs for nine wickets. Skinner (26) and A. R. F. Raven (21) put together almost half the total, whilst "Extras" helped with 16. Hamilton (4 for 17), Edmonds (2 for 1) and Kelly (3 for 22) shared the wickets.

The Civil Service replied with 103 runs for nine wickets, Kelly scoring 32. Overy was again in the picture with the ball, taking five wickets for 33.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C.
N. A. E. Mackay, at Harris Walker, 9
F. E. Skinner, b. Kelly, 26
G. Lee, b. Kelly, 21
A. R. F. Raven, b. Hamilton, 21
G. Hall, c. Edmonds, b. Hamilton, 1
F. Caveney, b. Hamilton, 0
R. E. Lindell, b. Hamilton, 4
A. J. Kew, b. Overy, 4
D. S. Green, b. Edmonds, 4
H. Overy, b. Edmonds, 0
O. B. Raven, not out, 0
Extras, 16

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 79
One man did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
McGowan 7.0 24 1
Kelly 0.0 22 3
Hamilton 8.1 17 4
Hawkins 3.0 15 0
Edmonds 1.3 0 1 2

C.S.C.C. II.
F. McGowan, b. Lee, 0
D. Kelly, b. Overy, 32
A. E. Wood, c. and b. Skinner, 18
B. C. K. Hawkins, b. Overy, 1
H. Edmonds, c. Mackay, b. Lee, 27
H. E. Evans, b. Caveney, 3
A. W. Grimmett, b. Overy, 8
E. W. Hamilton, c. Raven, b. Overy, 10
W. Harris Walker, c. Raven, b. Overy, 28
V. H. Freeman, not out, 10
Extras, 16

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 103
One man did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Lee 7.0 24 1
Skinner 9.1 39 1
Overy 8.2 1 83 1
Caveney 3.0 19 1
A. R. F. Raven, 3.0 10 0
Mackay 1.0 8 0

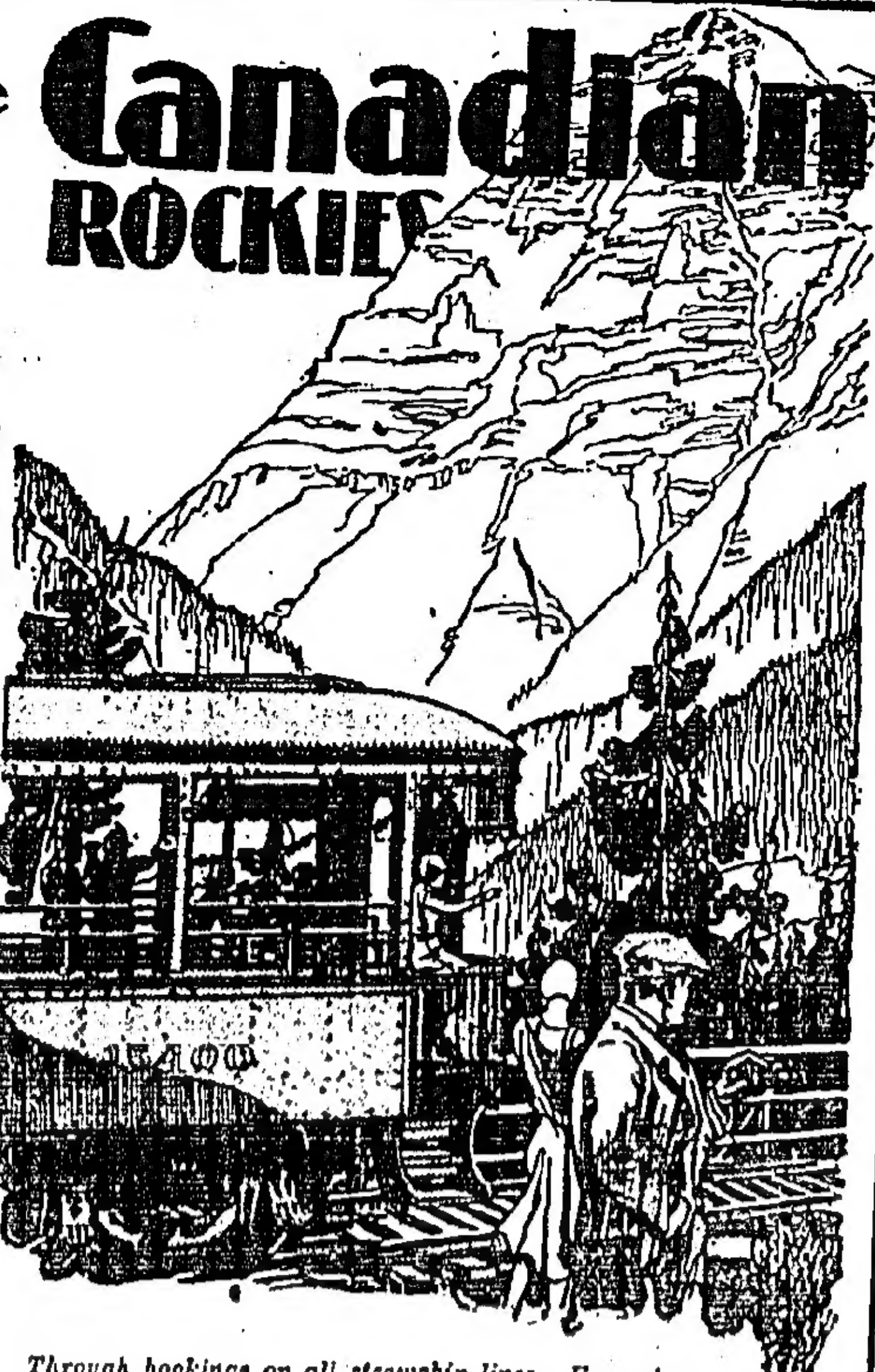
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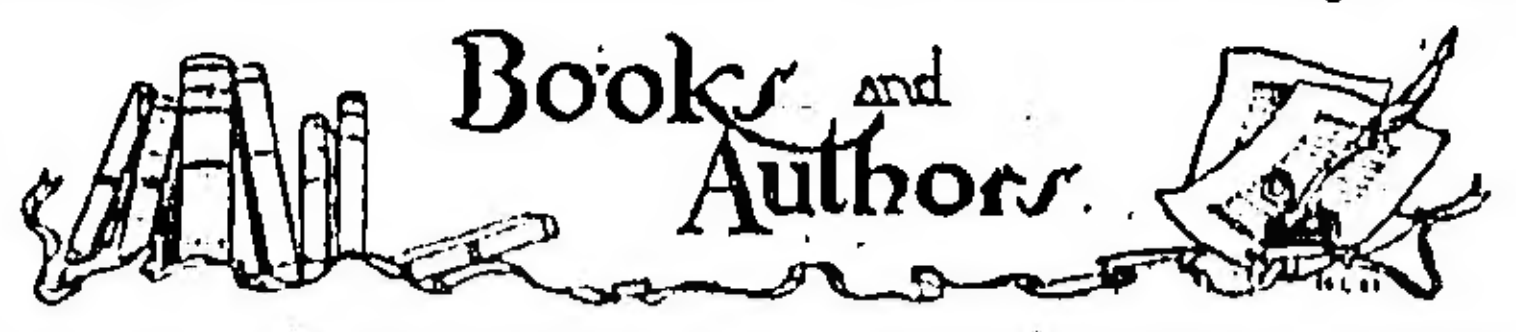
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By far the best thing in this volume is the publication of a lecture delivered before the Education Society in March, 1930, by Mr. H. G. Hughes, M.A., late Reader in History, on "The Early Years of Jean Jacques Rousseau." Apart from the gracefulness of its style, this is one of the best critical studies of the great sophist that we have been fortunate enough to read in this volume. Mr. Hughes has a narrative gift which impels action into the details of whose life we enter without delay and soon find as enthralling as a novel. Unfortunately, he does not quote his authorities (no doubt, for the purposes of this short essay, or lecture, he thought it unnecessary), and this leaves one in doubt somewhat as to the extent of which his facts are genuine and the opinions his own. If, as we believe, he has drawn his own conclusions from the many excellent biographies of Rousseau, we congratulate him upon his sympathetic vision and the pains he has taken to explain, rather than to excuse, the vagaries of this strange, lonely figure of eighteenth century thought. It is a study which deserves a larger currency than would normally obtain from the circulation of the Education Journal, which has every reason to regret the loss from the list of its contributors of so excellent an historian. There is a number of other well-written articles on education, art, Chinese characters, health, the St. John Ambulance, and one of

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"Mirage," the eighth number of the second volume of which has recently left the machines of the Victoria Printing Press, Hong Kong, is not as widely known as it deserves to be. That, however, is not because it does not possess "selling features," but because it is the House magazine of the Sarawak Oilfields Ltd., Miri, Borneo and is primarily intended for circulation among the members of the oilfields staff. Should a copy happen to stray into the hands of an outsider, however, he is sure to spend an enjoyable hour in perusing its clever, witty, and well-written pages. The cover design is a clever imitation of "Punch," and since the quality of many of the articles approximates almost to the high standard set by that London journal, we think it is entitled to append after "Mirage"—"or the Borneo Charivari."

Good-Natured Wit. The underlying spirit of the articles is of good-natured humour, sometimes. It is true, of a purely local flavour which the non-Borneoite may fail to appreciate. But anyone can enjoy "Pandora Returns," and "Etiquette for the Tyro," whilst the Bourne of the Haskervilles," a burlesque of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous thriller, is one of the cleverest parodies we have read.

Mr. Nigel Hughes contributes a charming sketch (it could hardly be called a story) of a crochety taxidermist in High Holborn, whose shop is as full of queer specimens gathered from Perim to Peking as his life is of incidents. Perhaps the best-written and most informative article is that by the pen of the late Mr. Charles Hose, entitled "The Blow Pipe," dealing with the hunting tribes of Borneo, the Punans. It is a valuable contribution to the anthropological study of the Malay Archipelago and the illustrations (presumably by the author) are excellent. Another article of historic interest is a detailed account of the West River floods of 1915, by Captain A. G. Connor, which is illustrated by pen sketches of Wuchow.

A feature which has had the support of Mr. Somerset Maugham, who recently sent the Editor of "Mirage" a letter of congratulation, is the publication of personal War reminiscences by Sarawak contributors. As one might expect, these accounts lack nothing in thrills and are a happy change from the unhealthy flood of war literature of the Crozier type. The Editor of "Mirage" and his contributor and illustrators have our warmest praise and best wishes for continued success.

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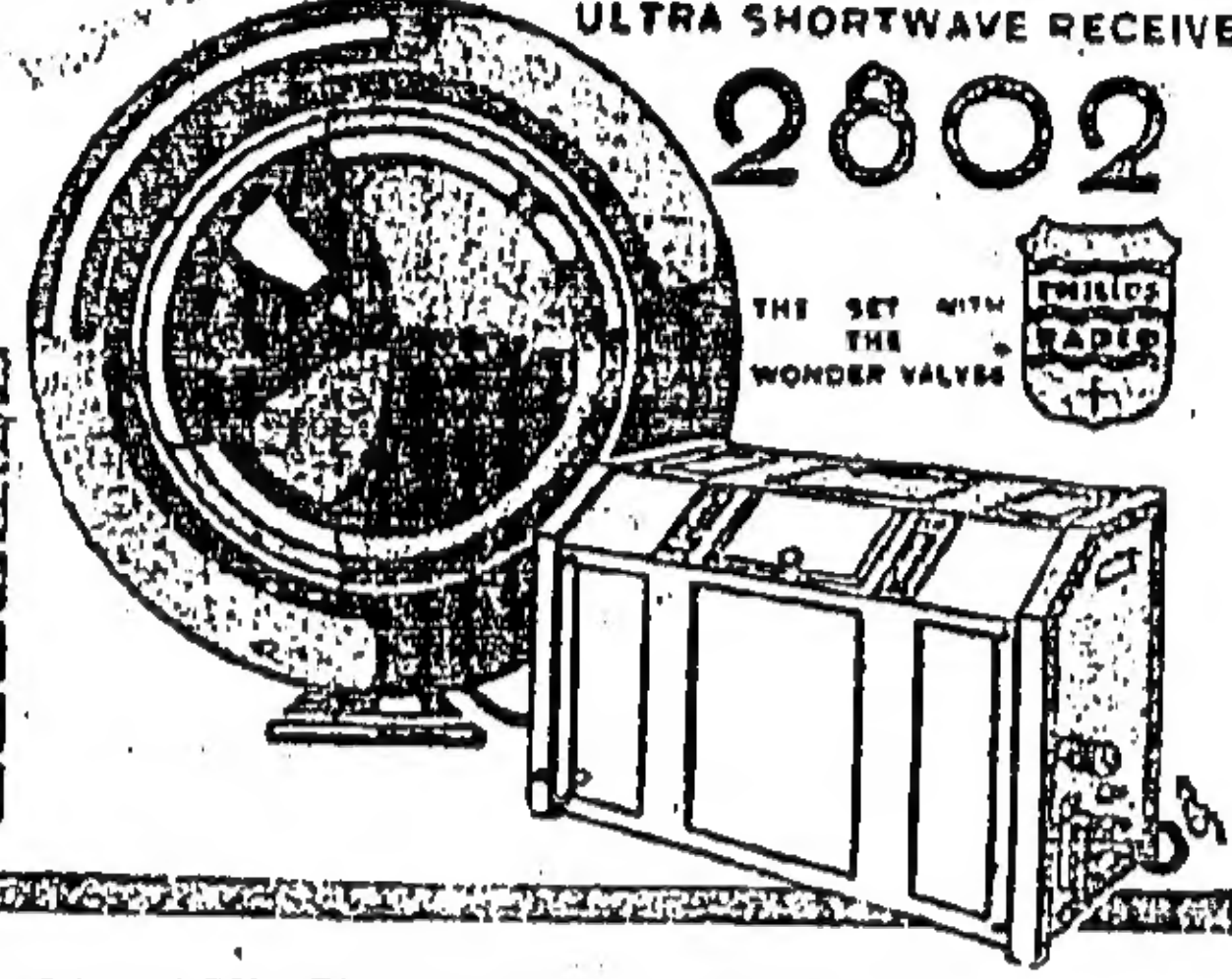
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Dicta of the Day.

It is of little use to rely on sentiment or any "hands across the sea" feeling to stem popular excitement in a moment of crisis.

Lord Howard of Penrith.

Public school masters cling to the belief that a rudimentary knowledge of classical languages is sufficient to secure true culture and future success. They are mistaken.—Dr. T. Izod Bennett.

MAULED BY A BEAR.

Lady Doctor's Experience in Budapest Zoo.

Dr. Dora Waldoft, an English woman doctor resident in Budapest, was badly mauled by a bear in the Zoological Gardens there. Dr. Waldoft, who was accompanied by an Hungarian officer in uniform, took pity on a blind bear

while walking in the gardens, and put her arm through the bars of its cage to feed it.

The bear gripped her arms above the elbow with its teeth and refused to let go. The doctor's escort drew his sword and stabbed the bear until it at last released its hold, and Dr. Waldoft was taken unconscious to hospital.

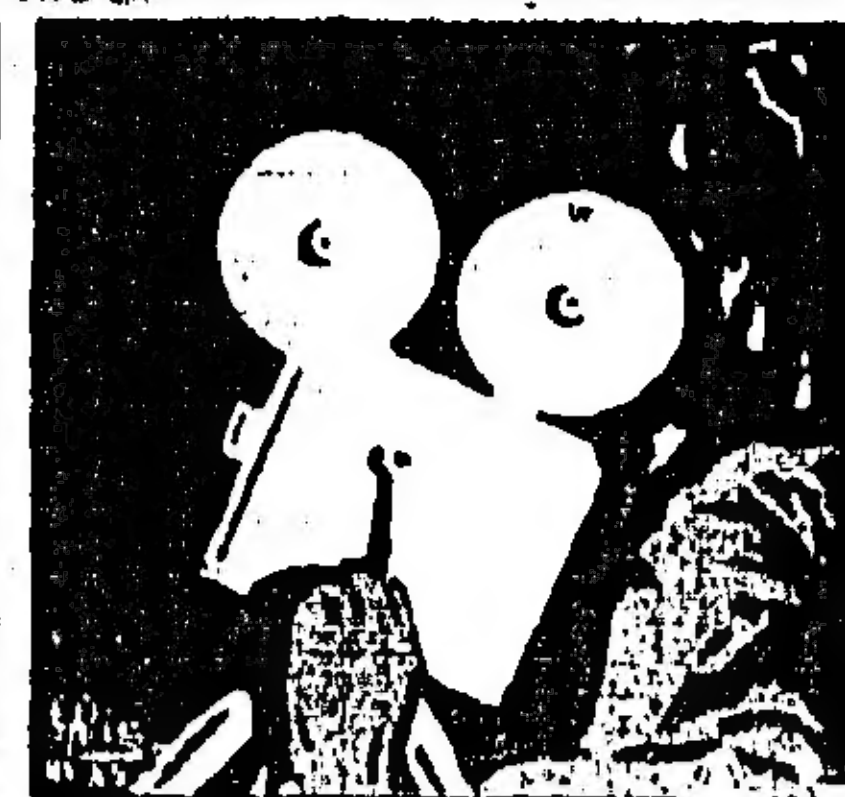
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MOVIELAND.

The Week's Films at a Glance.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Daily at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

Showing from To-day.—The stars of "The Broadway Melody" back in another singing-dancing sensation, "Chasing Rainbows," directed by Charles F. Riesner and featuring Charles King and Bessie Love.

Coming Shortly.—Vilma Banky in her all-talking debut, "A Lady to Love," a lovable, laughable romance.

STAR THEATRE.

Daily at 5.30 & 9.20.
Special Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2.30.

To-day and To-morrow.—"The Branded Sinner" featuring Buck Jones and Leila Hyams in a two-gun drama of a ten gallon hat.
Tuesday and Wednesday.—Corinne Griffith in a gay comedy of modern Monte Carlo, "The Garden of Eden."
Thursday to Saturday.—Monte Blue in "The Greyhound Limited," a flashing story of thrill-a-minute melodrama!

WORLD THEATRE.

Daily at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20.
Interpreter at all Performances.
To-day and To-morrow.—Ernest Torrence, Greta Nissen, William Collier, Jr., and Louise Fazenda in "The Lady of the Harem," a colourful romance of ancient Persia produced on a lavish scale.
Tuesday and Wednesday.—Alice Joyce, Neil Hamilton, Mary Brian and Esther Halston in the screen version of Douglas Sedgwick's popular novel, "The Little French Girl."
Thursday to Saturday.—"Hard Boiled Rose," the tense story of a society debutante who rushed into the underworld to save her lover! Starring Myrna Loy.

VILMA BANKY IN ALL-TALKING ROLE.

Vilma Banky will appear under the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer banner shortly at the Queen's Theatre in "A Lady to Love." Miss Banky, whose services were secured by arrangement with Samuel Goldwyn, makes her all-talking debut in a picture adapted from an original story by Sidney Howard, author of the Broadway dramatic successes, "Ned McCobb's Daughter" and "The Silver Cord." The production was directed by Victor Seastrom and contains a noted supporting cast which includes Robert Ames, recently seen opposite Gloria Swanson in "The Trespasser," Edward G. Robinson, Lloyd Ingraham, George Davis, Gum Chin, Richard Carle, Anderson Lawler and Henry Armetta.

The story is said to have as its basis the familiar but dramatic situation of the conflict between youth and age. The three central characters are Tony, successful Italian vineyardist of California, Buck, his Irish-American assistant and Lena, a San Francisco waitress.

Lacking the courage to approach the beautiful Lena, whom he has seen on a trip to the city, Tony fifty years old, courts the girl by mail. Fearful of results, how-

CHARLES KING, BESSIE LOVE IN BACKSTAGE ROMANCE.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announces the opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre of its new all-talking music romance, "Chasing Rainbows," directed by Charles F. Riesner and featuring Charles King and Bessie Love.

According to advance information, the picture, while primarily a narrative of backstage life, leans to the formula of the successful "Hollywood Revue" to the extent of containing a number of song-and-dance ensembles, and a spectacular Technicolour sequence. Riesner, to put realism into his scenes, hired an entire Southern Pacific railroad train and had it backed into the M-G-M studio for the station scenes. Then he packed his talkie equipment aboard the baggage coach and went out on the road for the travelling scenes on the Pullman cars.

Seven popular composers were put to work on the melodies for the stage numbers and turned out such hits as "Love Ain't Nothing But the Blues," "Lucky Me," "Lovable You," "Happy Days Are Here Again," "Everybody Tap," and "My Dynamic Personality."

While the song writers, Milton Ager, Jack Yellen, Fred Fisher, Joe Goodwin, Louis Alter, George Ward and Reggie Montgomery, were discussing the song interpolations with Bessie Meredyth, who wrote the original story, Sammy Lee, dance director, was training a chorus of a hundred boys and girls for the glittering dancing ensembles.

Lee, who directed the dancing numbers for the "Hollywood Revue," supplied Miss Love with her tap routine with which she leads the entire chorus in the "Everybody Tap" number. He also created the colourful spectacles filmed in natural colours for the "Happy Days Are Here Again" which comes as the finale of the picture.

The action of the picture called for the construction of six different theatre sets and showed exterior action in as many different cities and weather conditions. Sixteen dressing rooms were built backstage in these theatre sets with "wild walls so that the camera and microphone might spy and eavesdrop as they caught the curious occupants engaged in intimate occupations.

It is said in no picture presentation has so much attention been paid to the beauty and composition of stage settings. Cedric Gibbons designed the big sets in collaboration with Lee and Riesner in an effort to have them meet the requirements of the scene and yet remain as a beautiful background to delight the eye.

The costuming of the chorus was a herculean task for the wardrobe department, some 900 separate changes being required and more than 400 pair of dancing slippers being worn out. Make-up experts estimated that 60 gallons of grease paint were used up by the chorus girls in the Technicolour scenes, the hot lights melting the make-up so that it had to be replaced for each number.

ever, he substitutes in one better a picture of Buck for his own. When Lena arrives Tony has just been hurt in an accident and seriously injured. Lena marries him, but the appeal of the debonair Buck complicates the situation. Months later, when Lena learned to love the older Tony, the younger man comes back to precipitate an emotional crisis.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

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"THE GARDEN OF EDEN."

A Comedy of Monte Carlo. Life.

Corinne Griffith is the leading player in "The Garden of Eden," a comedy romance film based on the stage play of the same name. Louise Dresser, Lowell Sherman and Charles Ray head a distinguished supporting cast. Apples, serpents, fig leaves and Paradise are only symbolically present in this "Garden of Eden," for it is a modern clothes version of the oldest story in the world. It is at the Hotel Eden, outside Monte Carlo, that many humorous and romantic adventures befall Toni LeBrun, French shop-girl off on a lark with her friend, the Baroness Rose de Garcor. There is a startling climax to these adventures. Rudolph Bernauer and Rudolph Oesterreicher, two Austrians, wrote the stage play, which has been continually on the boards in Germany for three years. It will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Star Theatre.

CORRECT UNDERGARMENTS AS IMPORTANT AS UPPER SAYS BESSIE LOVE.

"The skirts are nearer the steps this season than the 'step-ins' and the step-ins are as short as the skirt are long."

This news is advanced by petite little Bessie Love, who will be seen to-day at the Queen's Theatre in her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking picture, "Chasing Rainbows."

According to Miss Love, the styles are as important for these intimate undergarments as for the dresses and wraps. "Styles for these next-to-the-skin garments follow two distinct patterns. Of lace and georgette or chiffon they follow the figure in feminine style, forming a foundation for the princess dresses," explain Miss Love, "and for the out-of-door affairs they are shown in the tomboy styles, of the new rayon or celanese silks.

"Low backs, slender waistlines and flaring bottoms are a few of the styles favoured for the dressier type with shorts and bandeaux forming the sports patterns.

Miss Love further explains that while these garments may seem like an extravagance to the old-fashioned mothers, they are an economical item when one thinks of the hours taken to keep the starch muslin garments fresh and ironed while these newer styles simply take a few minutes to rinse them out in the luxurious Lux soaps and then a flip to shake out the wrinkles, after which they are dried and worn without ironing.

With Miss Love in her latest picture, directed by Charles Riesner, appear such well-known players as Charles King, Jack Benny, George K. Arthur, Polly Moran, Gwen Lee, Nita Martin, Eddie Phillips, Marie Dressler and Younce Troubatokoy. There is also a large chorus of dancing girls and boys who make up the colourful background of a glittering dance sequence filmed in Technicolour.

Grace Moore, movie and opera star, who recently enacted Jenny Lind, the Swedish singer, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the latter's life, has several odd novelties of the woman she portrayed. One is a cloak worn by Jenny Lind on her famous debut in New York under P. T. Barnum's management. Another is a daguerotype of the singer, autographed by herself. Miss Moore obtained these from a collector who in turn obtained them from an old friend of the singer's.

A LAVISH FILM.

"The Lady of the Harem" At World.

Adapted for the screen from the famous stage play, "Hassan," the big new film at the World Theatre to-day, "The Lady of the Harem" brings to the motion picture world a production of much dramatic interest and great beauty. The story is laid in the glittering Persian city of Khorasan during the period of the Arabian Nights. Because her father is unable to pay his taxes, a beautiful Persian maid is seized by the soldiers of the oppressive Sultan and taken to the slave market.

There, despite the efforts of her lover and a happy-go-lucky confectioner, she is purchased for the Sultan's harem. That he may recover the girl, the lover joins a band of beggars and incites them to swear vengeance against the Sultan and his court. What happens after that provides an extremely exciting story. The leading roles are filled by Ernest Torrence, Greta Nissen, William Collier, Jr., and Louise Fazenda. The settings are particularly lavish and beautiful.

'FIVE NEW SONG HITS.'

When "Chasing Rainbows," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking musical romance featuring Bessie Love and Charles King, opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, five new song hits will be heard. The new songs are "Everybody Tap," "Happy Days Are Here Again" and "Lucky Me, Lovable You," by Milton Ager and Jack Yellen; "Love Ain't Nothing But the Blues," by Lew Alter and Joe Goodwin; and "My Dynamic Personality," by Fred Fisher, George Ward and Reggie Montgomery.

MONTE BLUE COMES IN "GREYHOUND LIMITED."

Monte Blue comes to the Star Theatre on Thursday next in "The Greyhound Limited," in which he plays the part of a railroad engineer.

The engineer rooms and boards with the mother of his fireman. Both men are in a way intrigued with the port blonde waitress at the quick-lunch counter along the tracks. The fireman's mother begs Monte to alienate the girl from her son. He does so reluctantly and the enraged fireman takes to drink, later being framed by a gang of thugs, as the murderer of the saloon keeper in whose place he hangs out.

The nose is about to claim the lad when through thrilling adventures with thieves, on runaway trains, in hills and thickets, Monte finally finds the real culprit and frees the lad. The girl goes her own way and the old friendship is restored between the two men who form the crew of "The Greyhound Limited."

The cast includes Edna Murphy, Grant Withers, Lucy Beaumont, Ernie Shields and Lew Harvey, and Howard Brotherton directed.

Reginald Denny, back from a mountain vacation sums up his holiday experiences thus: "All day I hung around the store waiting for a telephone call for added scenes. Then at night I would go back to the store to wait some more!"

COMING

MAURICE CHEVALIER

IN

"INNOCENTS OF PARIS"

"WITH BYRD AT THE SOUTH POLE"

The daring flight of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd across the South Pole is only one of the feats of daring and heroism captured by the Paramount cameraman who brought "With Byrd at the South Pole," a thrilling of adventure, to the United States. The feature film, which is now showing at the Central Theatre, is a continuous drama, filled with adventure, humour, thrill and romance.

Never before has such a colourful pictorial record been spread on the screen. More than 30 miles of film were required to perfect it. From the moment Rear Admiral Byrd and his intrepid band of explorers landed in the unknown region at the "bottom of the world," until they started the final trek for home, the life they led, the sights they saw, the thrills they experienced are in this film for everybody to wonder and marvel at.

Byrd's race to the South Pole was a race against time, the terrific cold and the appalling horrors of the Antarctic winter. For seven weeks the adventurers waited while cloud and fog blanketed the sky. Then came 20 hours of clear weather, and in these 20 hours, Byrd, with three companions, made the daring flight across the pole and back to the comparatively safe base. They covered a distance of 1,680 miles and, during the flight, faced dangers such as few men have lived through.

Even before this thrilling race started, the Byrd men had to win a race against the terrific cold. The plane had to be made ready. Engine oil, always removed at the end of a flight to keep it from congealing in the engine, had to be heated to

a boiling point in one of the houses. The aeroplane motors, covered with thick canvas hoods, were heated by means of gasoline torches placed under them. It took two hours to bring the engines to the proper degree of heat to take the balling oil. The temperature was 65 degrees below zero.

When the motors were warmed, a shout was sent for the oil man.

Such incidents, exciting and real, are parts of the picture Paramount has captured, "With Byrd at the South Pole." Willard Vanderveer, Paramount cameraman with expedition, says "It was an amazing experience to live through. Now, when I see it on the screen, it is more amazing than ever."

Can you imagine a land where no woman has ever trod; where, during a winter of darkness which lasts six months, no animal life of any kind exists; where there are neither trees nor plant life; which is perpetually covered with snow and ice?

That is the land that Rear Admiral Byrd and his intrepid band of forty-two men set out to conquer and explore. It is the land at the very bottom of the world, the seven hundred and fifty mile area surrounding the South Pole.

These men spent twenty months in that terribly dangerous land—they best nature—alone, unaided, marooned 2,300 miles from the nearest human habitation.

"With Byrd at the South Pole," is not fiction. It wasn't made in any studio. There are no actors in it. It is the true, blood-and-bone romance of the daring courage and high adventure, actually lived by the men you see on the screen.

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2. He Loves! Josephine Dunn, the sunny-haired siren of "The Singing Fool." Hear him hum "A Bee in Your Boudoir."

3. He LOVES! Kathryn Crawford, his brunette beauty. She's what he means when he sings "My Future Just Passed."

CHARLES "BUDDY" ROGERS

"Safety in Numbers"

A Paramount Picture

A rollicking revel of love and laughs, lyrics — and lace.

COMING

JEANETTE MACDONALD

IN

"THE VAGABOND KING"

FACTS ON BYRD'S SOUTH POLE TREK.

1928:—
Aug. 25—"City of New York" sails from New York harbour.
Sept. 16—"Eleanor Bolling," second Byrd ship, leaves New York.
Dec. 2—Both ships leave Dunedin, New Zealand, for Ross Shelf Ice.

Dec. 25—"City of New York" reaches Ross Shelf Ice, 11,000 miles from New York.
Dec. 28—Base site for expedition chosen, on Bay of Whales. Christened Little America. Near Amundsen's base in 1911-12. Huts and houses erected for 42 men. Radio station put in working order.

1929:—
Jan. 15—First flight in the Fairchild monoplane, "Stars and Stripes." Admiral Byrd, Dean Smith, pilot, Harold June, radio operator.

Jan. 27—Flight to Northeast of Little America. Rockefeller mountains discovered and named for John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the chief benefactors of the expedition.
Jan. 27—"Eleanor Bolling" reaches Bay of Whales.

Feb. 18—Flights east and southeast of Little America. Two planes, "The Virginia" and the "Stars and Stripes." Marie Byrd Land discovered and named.

March 7 to 22—Expedition to Rockefeller mountains marooned. Plane destroyed in fierce blizzard. Rescued by Admiral Byrd in plane. Winter closing in.

April—Winter sets in and darkness or semi-darkness lasts until late September. Flights and sledge trips impossible.

October—Sledge trips resumed.
Nov. 18-20—Base-laying flight in preparation for flight to South Pole.

Nov. 28-29—Flight over South Pole. Admiral Byrd in command of the Ford tri-motor plane, "Floyd Bennett," Balchen, pilot, June, radio operator and cameraman, Capt. McKinley, surveyor. Flight covered 1,600 miles to pole and back. Polar Plateau from 7,000 to 11,000 feet above sea level. Flying time, twenty hours.

Dec. 6—Second flight northeast of Little America.

1930:—
Jan. 21—Flight over interior of Ross Shelf Ice.

Jan. 26—Flight along Shelf Ice front, near Bay of Whales.

Feb. 18—"City of New York" reaches Little America for return trip. "Eleanor Bolling" forced to turn back before reaching base.
Mar. 10—Expedition reaches Dunedin, New Zealand.

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"SAFETY IN NUMBERS"

NEW SWEETHEART FOR FILM IDOL.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers, "America's Boy Friend," whose fan mail clearly indicates that he has thousands of "girl friends" whom he has never even seen, is in love with a new sweetheart of the screen in "Safety in Numbers," which comes to the Central Theatre on next change.

The new film love is Kathryn Crawford, bewitching brunette, who recently graduated from stage musical shows to the all-talking screen.

But do not think that Miss Crawford has an easy time of it making the handsome "Buddy" fall for her charms in this tawny romance-comedy. She has to battle the competition of three heart-breaking blondes and another captivating brunette before she can claim "Buddy" as her own. The blondes are Carol Lombard, Josephine Dunn

and Virginia Bruce. The other brunette is Geneva Mitchell.

The seven original songs in the picture include "My Future Just Passed" and "The Pick Up." The versatile "Buddy" sings each one of them, assisted at times by various members of the cast, and in one instance by a chorus of fifteen cuties. The star also plays his own piano accompaniments and does a solo bit on the trombone.

The \$350,000,000 is the potential inheritance which "Buddy" is to receive if he proves himself to be a capable man of affairs in the picture.

He gets the fortune, and one of the girls, but not before he encounters a number of riotously amusing obstacles in the way of plots and double-plots, blondes and double blondes.

"Safety in Numbers" is the surest bet for mirthful, zestful, amusement, the talking-singing screen has offered in many a long split-week.

COMING SOON



"I've a Yea for You!"

See how they "Yea" in the South Sea! Hear Oakie sing it! Where awaying sirens sing the call to the wild! Wild fun! Wild women! Wild love-making! Join the merry-making!

LET'S GO NATIVE

STARRING JACK OAKIE JEANETTE MACDONALD

A Paramount Picture

Hear These Hits

"It Seems to Be Spring"
"I've Got a Yea for You"
"My Mad Moment"

All in the Picture!

LET'S GO NATIVE

There is something akin to a family reunion in "Let's Go Native," the laughing-singing-dancing extravaganza which comes to the Central Theatre soon.

Of Jack Oakie, Jeanette MacDonald, Skeets Gallagher and James Hall it can be said that "they knew each other when." For the pathos of this quartet of singing and dancing stars crossed or ran parallel along the musical stages of New York's one and only Broadway before they led to Hollywood.

While Miss MacDonald was working her way up from a chorus role in a Ned Weyburn show to stardom in "Yes, Yes, Yes," "Angels" and "Boom Boom," the other three were blazing similar trails to the top.

Oakie, Hall and Gallagher started in vaudeville. Song and dance acts the "two-a-day" circuits led them to musical comedy.

Oakie appeared in "Innocent Eyes," "Artists and Models," several "Passing Shows," a Ziegfeld "Follies" and "Peggy Ann."

Gallagher's first musical show was "Up in the Clouds." Featured roles in "Up She Goes," "No, No, Nanette," "Starlight," "Magnolia Lady," "Rose Marie" and "The City Chap" followed. Hall's milestones on the way to musical stage renown were one of Ziegfeld's "Follies,"

"Broadway Scandals," two "Passing Shows" and "The Matinee Girl."

Although the four knew each other by reputation and casual meetings, Oakie and Hall were the only ones who actually appeared in the same stage production. They were together in a Shubert "Passing Show."

Incidentally, they were the first to play together in a motion picture. Hall led the way to Hollywood. He had featured roles in a number of films and was under contract to Paramount when Oakie appeared on the scene to be cast for a part in "The Fleet's In," starring Clara Bow. Hall was Miss Bow's leading man in that picture. Oakie's performance brought him a Paramount contract.

Gallagher was the next of the quartet to join the Paramount fold and Oakie was the first player with whom he worked. They portrayed a song and dance team in "Close Harmony," which Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Nancy Carroll.

It was several months later that Miss MacDonald arrived in Hollywood to play the feminine lead opposite Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade." Her next appearance was in Dennis King's, "The Vagabond King," as the royal sweetheart.

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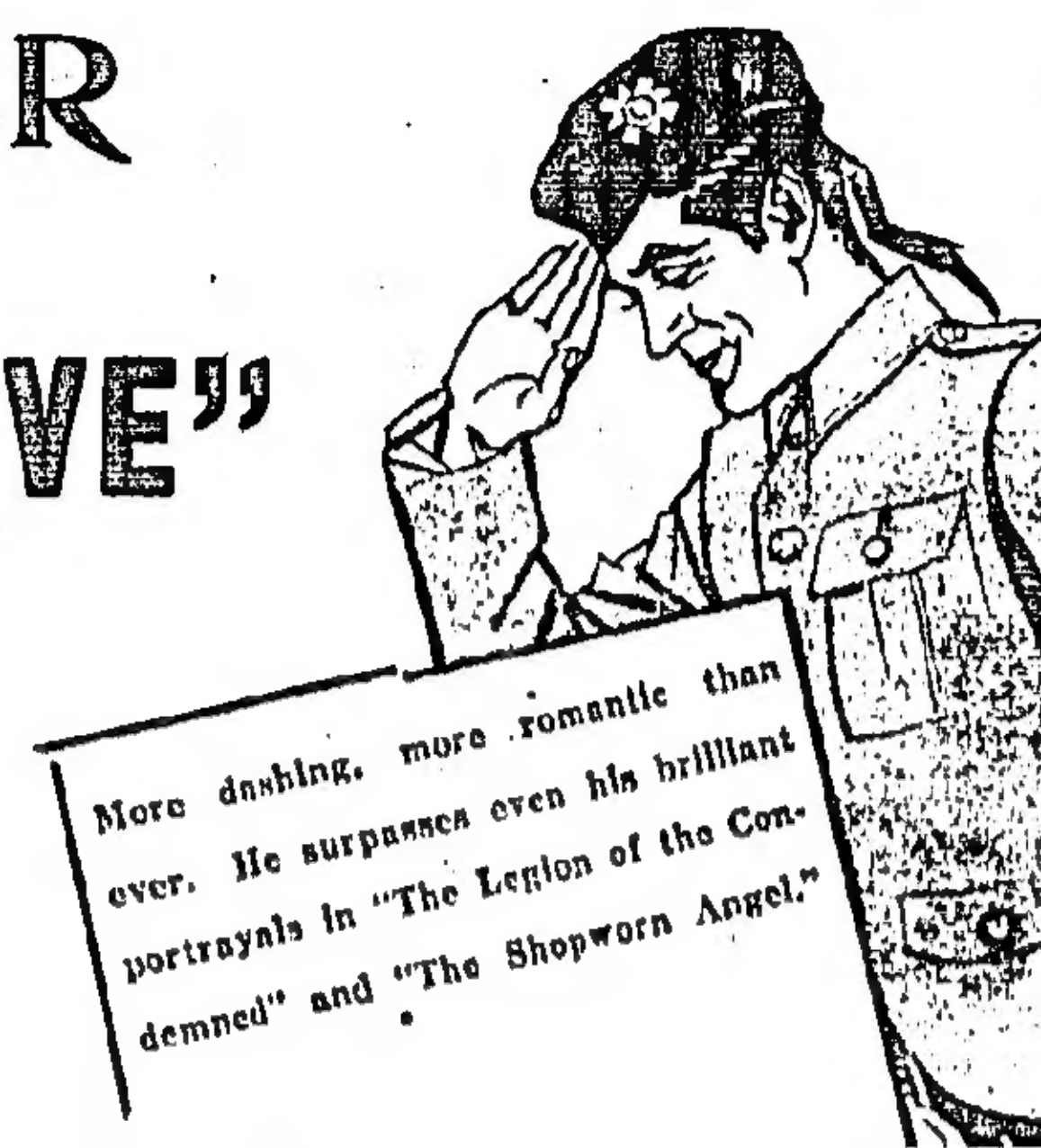
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"SEVEN DAYS LEAVE"

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Seven days of heaven after years of hell! Wine, gayety, his choice of pretty girls! Yet he spends the week with an amazing old lady he never saw before.



More dashing, more romantic than ever. He surpasses even his brilliant portrayals in "The Legion of the Condemned" and "The Shopworn Angel."

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Classic Barrie Drama
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"Seven Days Leave" coming to the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday is a picture which strikes a new note in cinema entertainment.

Here is a play, a daring play. For it has not the slightest hint of boy-and-girl love in it anywhere. But not alone for this courageous omission of an hitherto pet formula of moviedom are its producers deserving of praise. "Seven Days Leave" is worthy of the current movie season's biggest laurel tiara for the reason that it is one of the most poignantly human pieces of audible screen production ever projected to the eyes and ears of American audiences.

Based on the successful stage play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by Sir James M. Barrie, "Seven Days Leave" gains considerable substance by its transition to the celluloid medium. Its scope, of course, is widened. But in addition to this there is a certain flavour of indescribable forcefulness about it that could not possibly exist in a stage production anywhere. Perhaps this is just that old Barrie whim percolating through, much as it did in "Peter Pan." Suffice it to say that one must see and hear this picture to assimilate the full savor of its dramatic substance.

Gary Cooper is starred as the soldier-hero, the lanky Canadian of the "Black Watch," who is adopted as her son by a pathetic Scotch charwoman of London. He plays the part admirably, and, of course, looks every inch the hero that he has come to be in the eyes of movie audiences everywhere.

In sum, if your budget allows you to see but one picture this evening,

UNIQUE STAR.

Who Does Not Own
Any Pets.

Merna Kennedy, co-star with Glenn Tryon in "Skinner Steps Out," Universal's hilarious dialogue picture coming to the Majestic Theatre to-day, is a unique personality among the famous actresses of the screen.

She doesn't own any pets and she doesn't particularly care to travel. As for pets, she likes all animals, especially dogs and monkeys, but she is not particularly fond of cats. As for travel, she would just as soon remain with her friends amid the comforts at home.

Miss Kennedy thinks that perhaps she is not over-fond of travel because she got so much of it when she was young. When she was only nine years old she played a singing and dancing act over two vaudeville circuits.

Miss Kennedy's particular delights are music, dancing, bridge, and mingling with gay, colourful crowds. Also, she is very fond of pretty clothes.

She has played in only five motion-pictures, and always as a leading woman. Charles Chaplin "discovered" her while she was playing in a musical show at Los Angeles, and immediately signed her as his leading lady in "The Circus."

Since then she has appeared in four Universal pictures, including the super-production "Broadway."

spend the allotment on "Seven Days Leave." If it allows you to see two pictures, go twice, to see "Seven Days Leave."

TO DOWN-AND-OUTS.

Dress Up and Strut
Around Is Advice.

Do clothes make the man?

"Yes, if there are the makings of a man inside the clothes," says Glenn Tryon, co-star of Universal's rollicking dialogue comedy, "Skinner Steps Out," which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day.

In this picture Tryon plays the part of "William Henry Skinner" whose business and social fortunes turn upon the acquisition of a dress suit. The picture is based on one of Henry Irving Dodge's famous "Skinner" stories.

"I have heard it said that the best cure for 'blues' in a woman is a new dress," said Tryon. "I know the same cure also, to a large extent, holds good with men."

First Impressions.

"Few men are so self-sufficient that they can rise superior to appearances. When a man is up against it, all too often ragged clothes are accompanied by a hunched look. And first impressions count tremendously in the business and social world."

"I do not discount character. But often character can not by itself open the door of opportunity. That is a job for personality. Once inside the door, personality is not enough. That is where character comes in."

"I have known men who, when they were down and out, spent their last cent buying new clothes. They did this for social psychological reasons. They felt better themselves, and knew they would make a better impression in landing a job or making a sale."

"Perhaps, as with a woman, the reason is fundamentally a personal one. I know a man who, when financially or otherwise depressed, goes for a ride in an impressive hired limousine. He doesn't expect to be observed by someone whom he wants to impress. He does it because it lifts his own spirits to be driven around in an expensive car."

A Fireside Hero.

"In 'Skinner Steps Out' I am a hero to my wife and a 'dub' to my office mates. At home I tell my wife what a great business man I am. At the office I shake in my shoes."

"Feminine instinct is, at least in this case, fundamentally more sound than the masculine. My wife insists that I get new clothes, including a dress suit, even though it bankrupts us to do it."

"At first I am still timid. I am unused to such formal wear. But gradually I develop a spirit to go with the clothes. And I develop this spirit largely because I come to the conclusion that success in anything largely depends upon outward show — upon bluff, in other words."

Calling a Bluff.

"It is not at all in conflict with this fundamental view that, in the picture, I make the mistake of calling another man's bluff when he isn't bluffing. The point is that I have nerved myself to do something — and action is better than inaction even though you make a mistake."

Tryon does some of the best acting in his career in "Skinner Steps Out." It is a part ideally fitted to his unique acting and fun-making abilities. Beautiful titillated Merna Kennedy plays the part of "Honey," Skinner's adoring young wife who makes a business and social success of him.

"BROADWAY."

Coming to Local
Screen.

The super-screen version of the celebrated Philip Dunning-George Abbott stage success "Broadway," is to come to the Majestic Theatre on Friday. Glenn Tryon, Evelyn Brent and Merna Kennedy are featured in the cast. It is an elaborate talking, singing and musical picture with an intense drama of the underworld of hijackers, night club life and bootlegging.

The photodrama was directed by Dr. Paul Fejos, under the supervision of Carl Laemmle, Jun. It was made on an elaborate scale, and is said to have cost \$1,500,000. Much of the action is laid in a night club. This interior is said to be the most striking scene of the year. The decorations and lighting of this set have set new standards in cinematography.

Against its bizarre and modernistic backgrounds, a chorus of sixty trained dancers put on a show that has no equal in the most gilded New York night club of the present or in the elaborate cabarets of the past.

The famous Coconut Grove Orchestra of Los Angeles, under the direction of Gus Arnheim, supplied the music for the night club scenes, including both the singing and dancing numbers. Howard Jackson made the score and arrangement. This music is wonderfully reproduced via microphone. Also, the dramatic dialogue of the

BURNS FINGERS.

Cooking Toast For
Screen Hubby.

Merna Kennedy likes toast for breakfast, but she's going to go without it for a long time if she has to make it herself.

Miss Kennedy, as co-star with Glenn Tryon in "Skinner Steps Out," sparkling Universal farce-comedy with dialogue, coming to the Majestic Theatre to-day had to prepare Tryon's breakfast in one of the many amusing scenes in the picture.

As the young wife just learning to cook, she had to rescue burning toast from the electric toaster. And try as she would, Miss Kennedy could not get the toast out without burning her fingers.

Finally she appealed to Director William J. Craft to change the script.

"I want to be a modern wife, and have my husband get the breakfast," she declared.

"Skinner Steps Out" is one of the brightest of Tryon's comedies. Both Tryon and Miss Kennedy have ideal roles. Tryon plays the part of a young husband who is a hero to his wife and a "dub" to his business associates. Miss Kennedy is the young wife who inspires him to become a social and business success.

Tryon in the role of an orchestra conductor and auctioneer at a charity bazaar does some of the funniest acting of his career.

play, cleverly adapted by Edward T. Lowe, Jun., the scenario, is exceptionally well handled throughout the picture by the principals and other members of the cast.

A LAUGH RIOT.

With Glenn Tryon and
Merna Kennedy.

Hilariously amusing from start to finish is "Skinner Steps Out," sparkling Universal farce-comedy co-starring Glenn Tryon and Merna Kennedy, which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day. It is a dialogue picture.

Tryon has never done better work than in this picture. He has a role ideally suited to his exceptional fun-making talents. Opposite him is beautiful titian-haired Merna Kennedy, who also is exceedingly happily cast. In the role of "Honey," the young wife, Miss Kennedy is a most winsome and appealing heroine.

The plot of the story concerns itself with the business and social career of young "William Henry Skinner," who is a great man to his adoring young wife and a very small potato at the office.

In fear and trembling, Skinner finds himself compelled to justify his wife's belief in himself. His efforts to do this furnish the motive for some of the most amusing scenes that ever have been shown upon the screen.

In his amazing portrayal of his role, Tryon veers from a pathetic timorousness to boisterous self-confidence. Among the many scenes which especially stand out are those in which he asks for a raise, and in which he leads the orchestra and conducts an auction at a charity bazaar.

E. J. Ratcliffe, Burr McIntosh and Lloyd Whitlock also contribute excellent characterizations. William James Craft has done an admirable job of direction.

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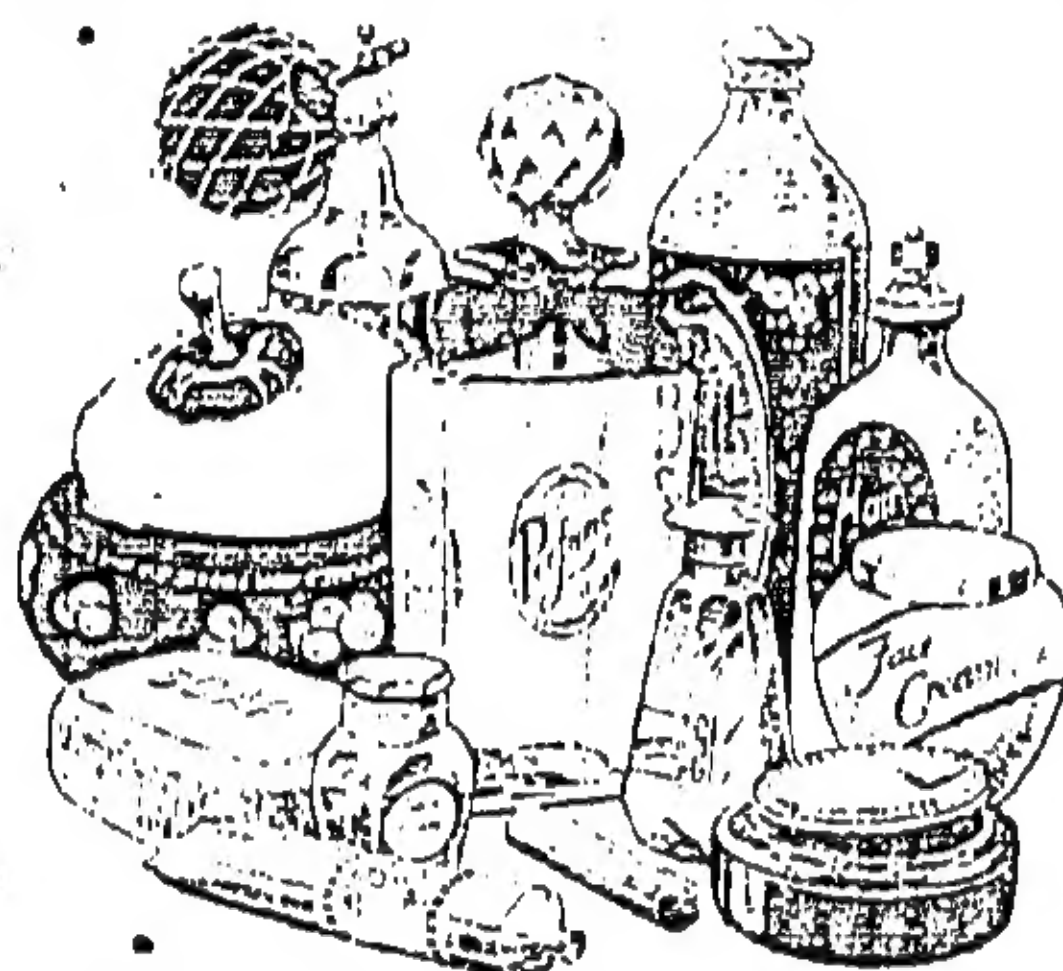
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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1930.

Civic Spirit Bubble Pricked.

WOEFUL to relate, we have to recount all that we wrote a week ago in eulogy of the civic spirit of the community. We, in common with many others, had fondly hoped that the opportunity of an election by the "free and independent" ratepayers of an unofficial member of the Sanitary Board would have been taken the fullest possible advantage of both as regards the number of candidates and the percentage of the poll. Truly, "oft expectation fails where most it promiseth."

Instead of a spirited contest between three, four, or even five candidates and a record poll, we have the farcical spectacle of only one nomination. Truly a great opportunity has been lost of emphasising that the civic spirit does exist in our midst. More than that it leads one to the contemplation of what would happen were a Municipal Council really to be inaugurated, or even were the status of the existing Sanitary Board to be broadened to permit of a larger personnel and more elected unofficial members. Would the same apathy and indifference obtain? Would we have to use moral suasion to secure more than one solitary nomination to fill a vacancy? Or, would we have to be content with another cut-and-dried arrangement whereby a retiring unofficial member proposes his successor who is given a walk over without the wishes of the majority of the electorate (such as it is here) being consulted?

At a moment when democracies in other parts of the world have either obtained an extension of the franchise or are demanding it, it is a sad reflection on the civic spirit in this Colony, even with its very circumscribed electoral roll, to find any aspirant for honours being given a walk-over. It is a doubtful compliment that few newcomers to the arena of public bodies elsewhere would appreciate. There is more than a relish in fighting for a seat on a civic body; there is the pleasure, if successful, of knowing that you have the confidence of the majority of the electors—a knowledge that is entirely lacking in the absence of a contest.

Another feature of an arrangement that savours of the cut-and-dried order is that it is for no occult reason pre-supposed that, because the retiring member is of a certain nationality, his successor must at all hazards be a compatriot of his. In a cosmopolitan community like ours this theory should not hold for a day. No seat on any public body should be regarded as a special reserve for any one section of the community. If countenance is given to this idea it may well happen that one day or one year someone may be solely nominated who may be, to put it delicately, not absolutely *persona grata* with all the other sections of the community.

On all grounds, therefore, it is to be deeply regretted that this year we should be deprived of a contested election for the Sanitary Board. It is to be trusted that next year and succeeding years better and wiser counsels shall prevail and that instead of a paucity of aspirants we shall have a plethora of candidates representative of almost every section of the community.

It need only be added that all that has been written above has not the slightest bearing on the unopposed election of the one man who consented to allow himself to be nominated. The community will watch his work on the Sanitary Board very closely, wishing him at the same time a career at least equal in usefulness to that of his immediate predecessor.

News in Brief.

Radio fans are informed that broadcasting will be done from the Queen's Theatre during the 9.15 p.m. performance on Monday.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday shows three cases of typhoid, one of which was non-Chinese.

A lady's shawl was picked up in Kowloon after the St. Andrew's Ball on Friday night. The owner can recover it on application at the Water Police Station, Tsim-sha-tau.

The Chocolate Flower Shop in Kowloon have now home-made jams for sale, also tomatoes and lettuce, grown in an English garden at Tai-po, under English supervision.

The management of the Central Theatre announce that they are giving special performances of the instructive film, "With Byrd at the South Pole," each morning at 11 o'clock for the students of the schools. We are informed that a large number of students have already booked for the film, and as it is anticipated that fully 10,000 pupils will want to see the picture, the theatre management came to their decision to give special morning performances because they realise that many adult patrons will be disappointed if accommodation was given to students at the regular performances.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RE "THE FINANCIAL MORASS."

Sir,—When I wish my friends "a Happy New Year" for 1931 these wishes will not be "hypocritical." I shall be speaking sincerely when I say, "Thank You," for the good wishes I receive, feeling certain that they are not "superfluous," even though the Entertainment Tax be in force. But then the happiness of normal people in Hong Kong does not depend on cinema nor even on the delightful productions of the A.D.C.

Many people are happy even though they go very rarely to the squawkies. As a form of amusement these are so inferior to the editorials of the local newspapers. I enclose my card.

Yours, etc.,

X-Q. Y.

Hong Kong, November 28.

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HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES.

Next year's St. Andrew's Ball is to be a "dry" one.

The most liberal section of the community will spend to-day hunting for last year's rose for "Our Poor" Day to-morrow.

Among the bouts to be staged in the City Hall on Saturday is one between the Judges and the Magistrates—with white gloves!

Winners of cash sweeps at Happy Valley yesterday have voluntarily contributed 2½ per cent. to the Treasury as an encouragement to persist with the Amusement Tax.

GARDEN FETE.

Fair Held in St Peter's Church Grounds.

OPENED BY MRS. CREASY.

The fourth annual St. Peter's Garden Fete was held in the Church grounds adjoining No. 7, Police Station (Old Sailors' Home), West Point, yesterday afternoon, and achieved no less success than in former years. The Fair was opened by Mrs. H. T. Creasy, wife of the Hon. Director of Public Works, at 3 p.m., and thereafter, until dark, a large crowd of merry-makers had a very enjoyable time amongst the many stalls and side shows. It was also a profitable afternoon for them because, in spite of the low rate of the dollar, they received excellent value for their money at all the stalls and many came away well-laden with pretty articles admirably suitable for Christmas presents and each one a bargain.

The tastefully arranged stalls, all gaily decorated with flags and bunting, included the sweets stall, flowers stall, plants stall, fruit stall, fancy stall, and the over popular dollar stall where one got a lucky packet in exchange for his money.

The Slide Shows. The side-shows included a coconut shy, the hoop-la, a fish pond, the gold fish dip, the 10-cent square (a game of chance), and midge golf. Tens were served on the grounds from 3.30 p.m., and ices and soft drinks were obtainable throughout the afternoon.

The funds raised at the Fete go to benefit St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Young Men's Club, the 5th Hong Kong Boy Scouts, and the St. Peter's branch of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Society, which undertakes various social work in the Colony, particularly in connection with the Blind Home at Pokfulam, the inmates of which are annually treated by the Young Men's Club to a motor car picnic at Shek-O.

TAIPO TOPICS.

(Inauguration of the Tai-po Institute of Transport.)

It was announced that with a view to luring in as many members as possible all would be given a free season ticket to any station on the line free of charge and would not be called upon to show it oftener than once a year. The newly elected President stated that Railways provide the most important aspect of the transport problem of to-day, more particularly in the carriage of fish, dead goats, and turkeys.

Road transport was next dealt with, but was ruled out on the principle that the Main Road to Hades is known to be paved with good intentions whilst not a single fathom of the main road to Tai-po is even paved with that commodity. The introduction of canals was exhaustively dealt with, but owing to the multiplicity of locks and the easy manner in which it has been shown in our Police Courts they may be opened, the difficulties of water supply when some disgruntled malcontent shuts off the water, added to the short haul and the extremely small quantities of the consignments, the Tai-po-cum-Fanling Urban District Council urged that the section of the New Territories under their control is neither economically nor geographically suited to the maintenance of an extensive and expensive canal system or any other similar scheme whereby breeding places for mosquitoes might be further provided.

The next item dealt with was the invitation to the Shetland Circus now showing in Canton to stage a performance to compete with the Kowloon Circus where the private motor cars play hide and seek looking for a parking place near the Ferry daily, to be on much the same lines as the performance inaugurated at Lerwick where, however, there are only 20 cars.

Proof that Autumn is upon us is found in the migration of our mosquitoes. Recent observations have shown that the movements of mosquitoes are conducted along great arteries indicating that the mosquitoes have definite air lanes along which to travel, as, for instance, to follow the line of railway through the hills from Tai-po to Fanling, in order to reach the beautifully laid out and once called in Mosquito Sanctuary at the Fanling Cross Roads and which on alternate week-ends became the Tai-po-cum-Fanling Council's Municipal Pig Market.

Here, a very serious mishap occurred on Sunday evening last due to the mosquitoes foregoing and perching on the newly whitewashed rails in such myriads that "Jamala Sam" realising the peril, rushed over to the Volunteer Camp and asked them to trot out their machine gun and bring it to bear on the menace. However, before the armoured car's arrival, the railings succumbed to the enormous weight imposed upon them, to the

POETS' CORNER.

SOME WEATHER WHINES . . . AND SOME REPLIES.

This weather is awful, the heat is intense. We wouldn't be here if we had any sense. (I'd say that it's hotter and fiercer as well.) In the place that you're going to, you're private . . .

Drizzle and murkiness, dullness and fog. I tell you the weather's not fit for a dog. (Try to forget it, Man, brighten your home. Shed rays of sunshine wherever you roam.)

There's snow in the air and there's slush on the ground. Could any worse weather be possibly found? (The kiddies rejoice in it, laugh at their fun. Give them a chance now, for you've had your run.)

The cold North-east wind is so terribly keen. It bites to the marrow and freezes the spleen. (Don't grouse, Sir, wrap up and get out for a while. You'll find lots of good in a walk of a mile.)

With weather like this, one is certainly led To think of the pleasures enjoyed by the DEAD. (If that makes you wish to rejoin the sad crew, To be really honest, we others do, too.) —B.W.L.H.

THE ROAD.

The long road, the short road, The road we all must wend; The road that leads to somewhere: Leads to our journey's end.

The plain road, the vague road, Where men and women go, With eager, hopeful, rapid pace, Or laden steps and slow.

The high road, the low road, The path of joy or pain; The pilgrimage to somewhere That never turns again.

The path of flowers and sunshine But few will tread that way; For most the path is stony, The sky o'ercast and grey.

By long road or short road, A road we all must wend, We'll surely meet at somewhere That marks the journey's end. —GRENVILLE KLEISER.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

I like the Public Library, With its cloistral, hushed repose; I like to browse among the books In vari-coloured rows, To mingle with those loyal friends, And have them speak to me In captivating English prose, Or whispered melody.

The magic lines of Shakespeare, And Milton's organ phrase, Bring golden recollections Of scented summer days; Bacon, Lamb and Coleridge, Macaulay, Keats, Carlyle, And Chesterton of courtly grace, They cheer me and beguile.

The wondrous words of Wordsworth, Harmonious and pure, And many another poet Whose name will long endure; The rippling verse of Tennyson, Ambrosial to the lips, The stately lines of Newman, Like graceful moving ships.

Byron, Browning, Eliot, And dear old Dickens too; With Thackeray and Stevenson I while an hour or two; Irving, Lowell, Emerson, Masters of perfumed prose, Bryant, Hawthorne, Whittier, All redolent of the rose.

'Twere easy to extend the list Of much beloved names, From learned Aristotle To brilliant Henry James. I like the Public Library, Its books bring peace and rest; Of all those friends I cannot say Which one I love the best. —GRENVILLE KLEISER.

OF VALUE.

Catch that moment! See, 'tis gliding stealthily away, There's another just behind it! Seize it, hold it, safely bind it, Ere it stray

Into realms of unclaimed periods, Where the wasted moments play. Catch the moment—one of many—Rushing out of view. Columns of time past are fling, By their innocence beguiling

Me and you. Meeting moments change to hours—Hold them fast and use their power. —J. P. EDE.

Intense discomfiture of the mosquitoes who had to beat it back to Tai-po against a head wind in the cool of the evening. It is hoped that the railings will be quickly repaid as observers noted that our malaria bearing friends seemed to like their exclusive sanctuary and to appreciate to the full the thoughtfulness of the Authorities in providing such a luxurious spot instead of ear-marking it as a parking place for motor cars as most certainly should have been done. The greatest sufferers, of course, are the big pigs who now have nothing to scratch their backs on.

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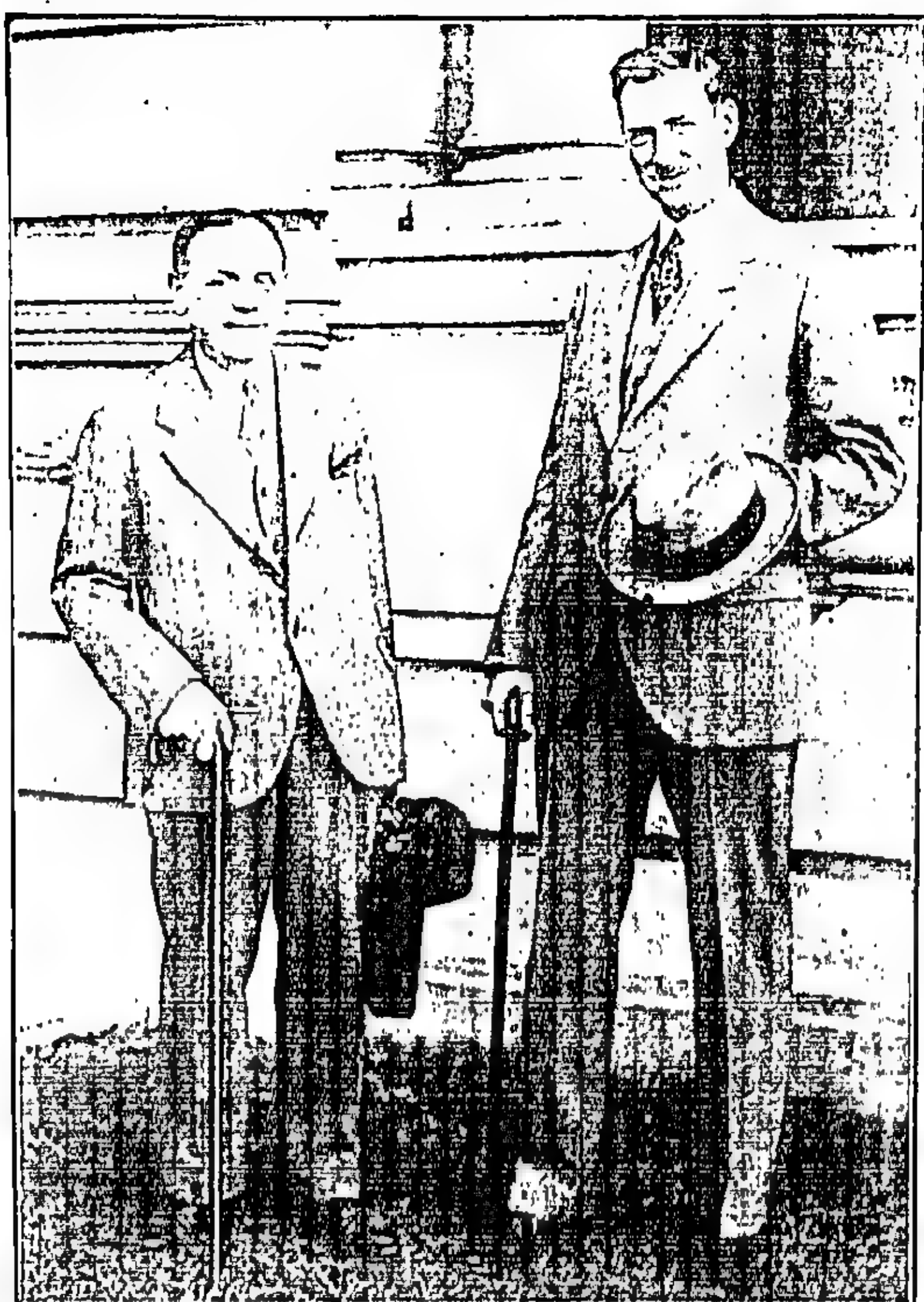
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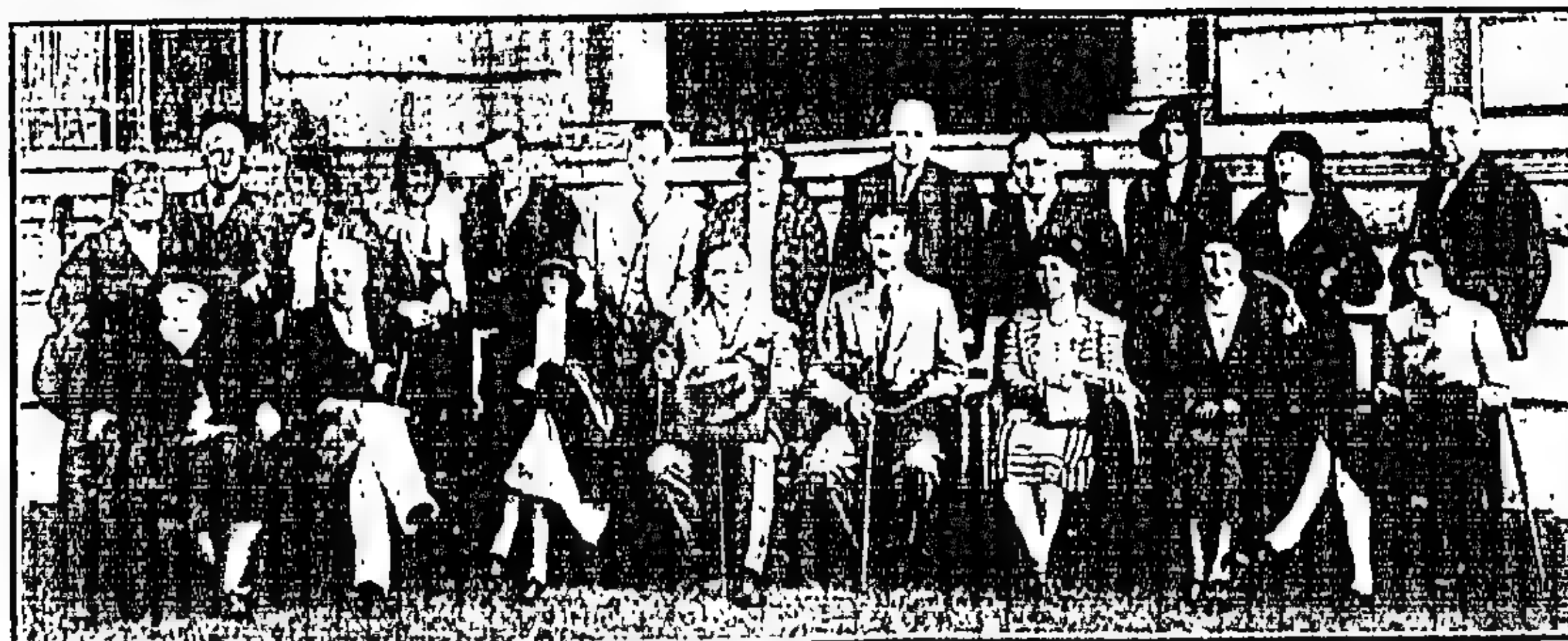
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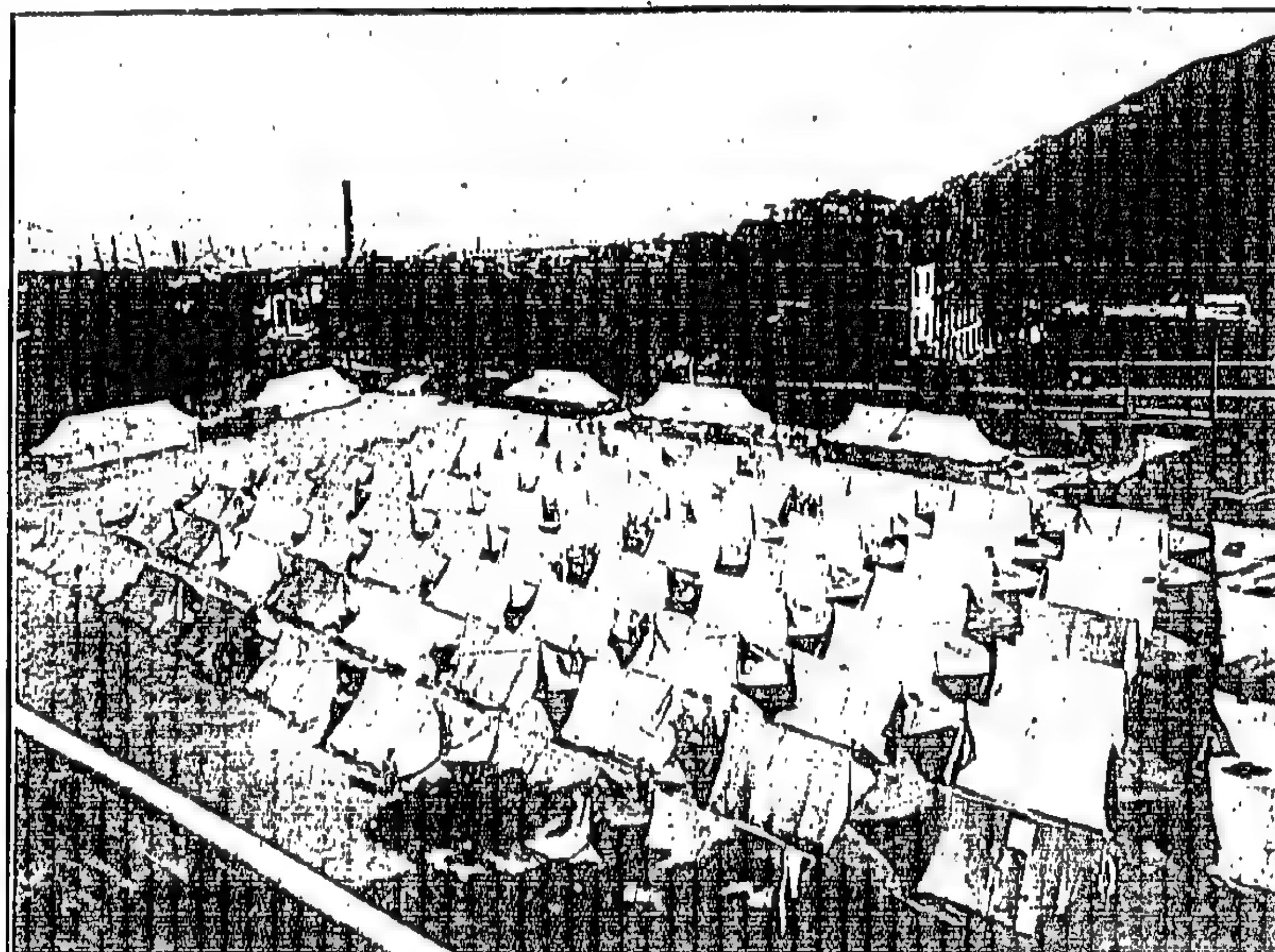
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TRADE MISSION.—Two of the leading members of the Canadian Trade Mission to the Far East, who visited Hong Kong and Canton during the course of their visit last week. Whilst in the Colony they were entertained by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to dinner at West Point.—(K. Fujiyama).



CANADIAN VISIT.—Members of the Canadian Trade Mission to the Far East, with their wives and relatives, photographed outside the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, shortly after their arrival in the Colony last week.—(K. Fujiyama).



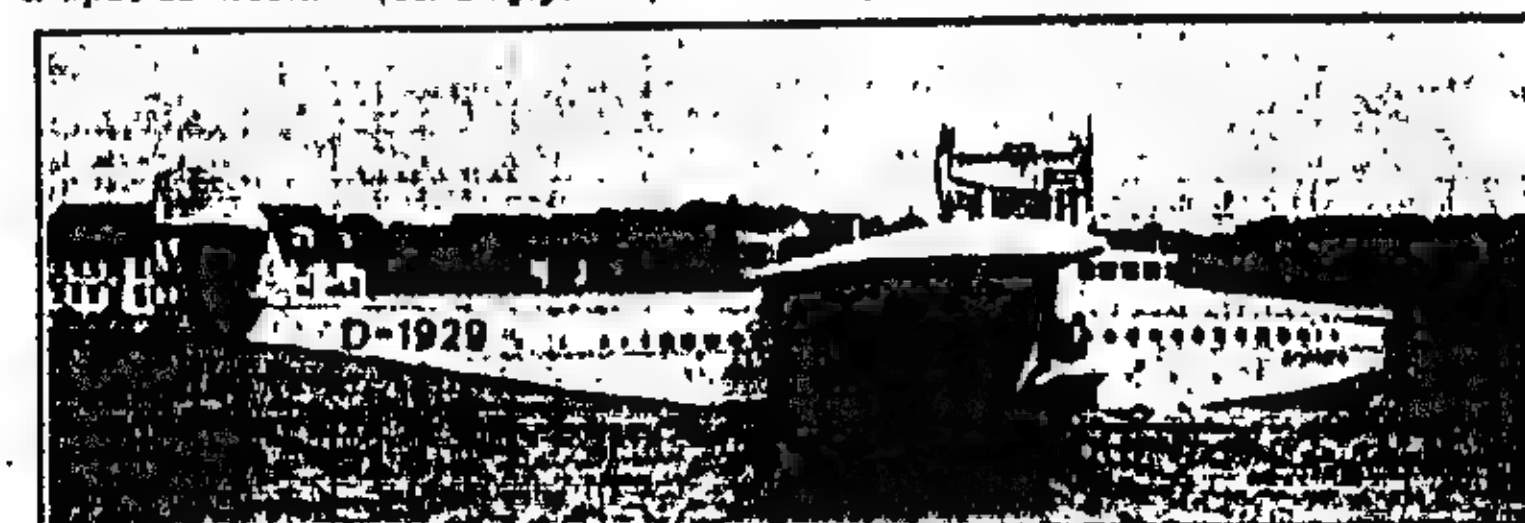
SOMERSETS IN CAMP.—A fine photograph of the camp of the 1st Somerset Light Infantry on Murray Parade Ground, which was broken on November 25, the day before the Regiment sailed for India in the troopship Lancashire.—(K. Fujiyama).



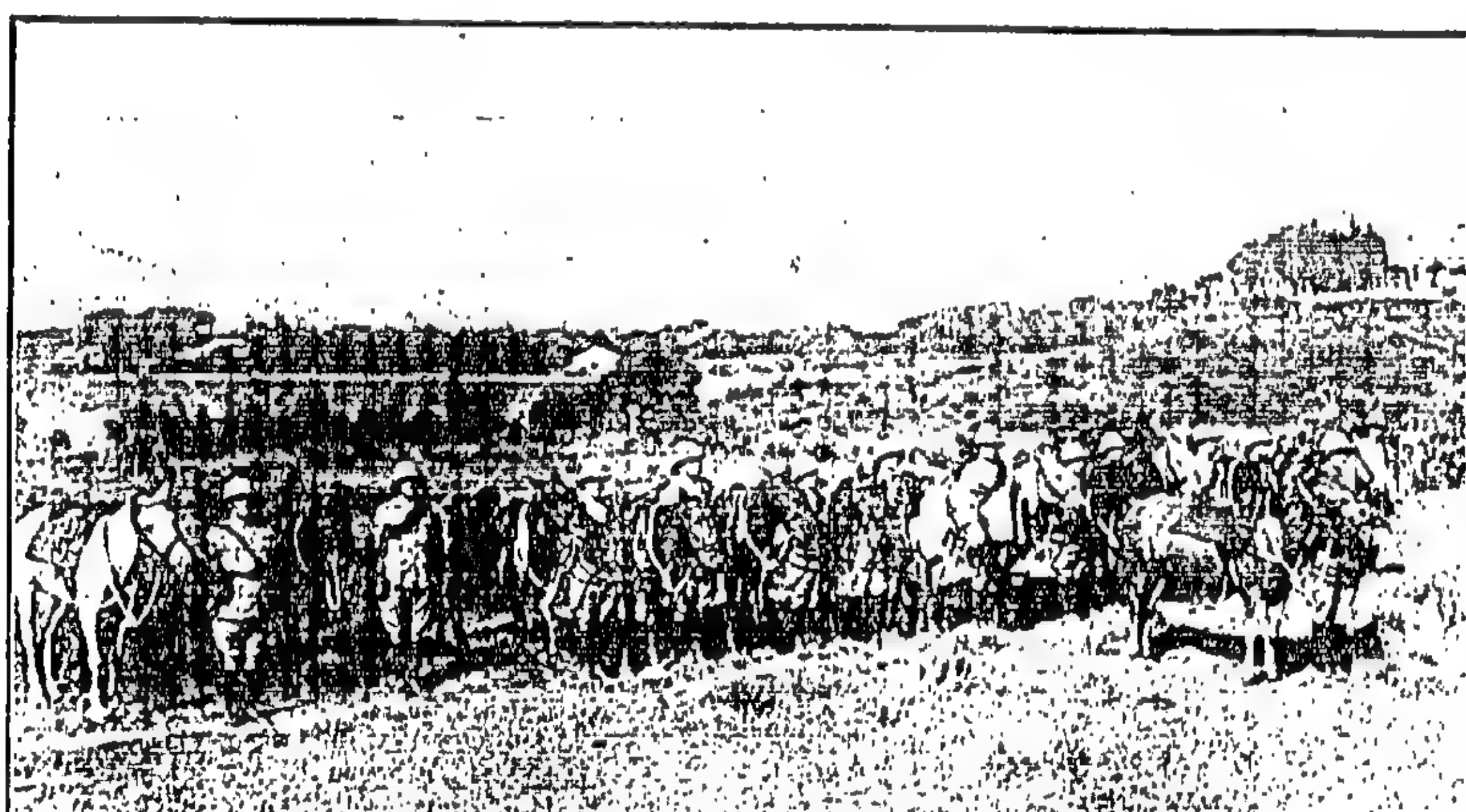
LEON KING, "the primary cause of more wrong telephone numbers than any man in the world," will arrive aboard the Dollar round-the-world liner President Garfield, at Hong Kong, November 29. King, construction engineer for the International Telephone and Telegraph Company will spend three years in the Orient on his construction work. His last assignment, which lasted for two years, was installing telephone systems in Chile, South America. "I don't know what's in store for me in the Orient," he said before leaving San Francisco, "which is one reason I am glad to be bound for the Orient. That is one of the most interesting features of my work."



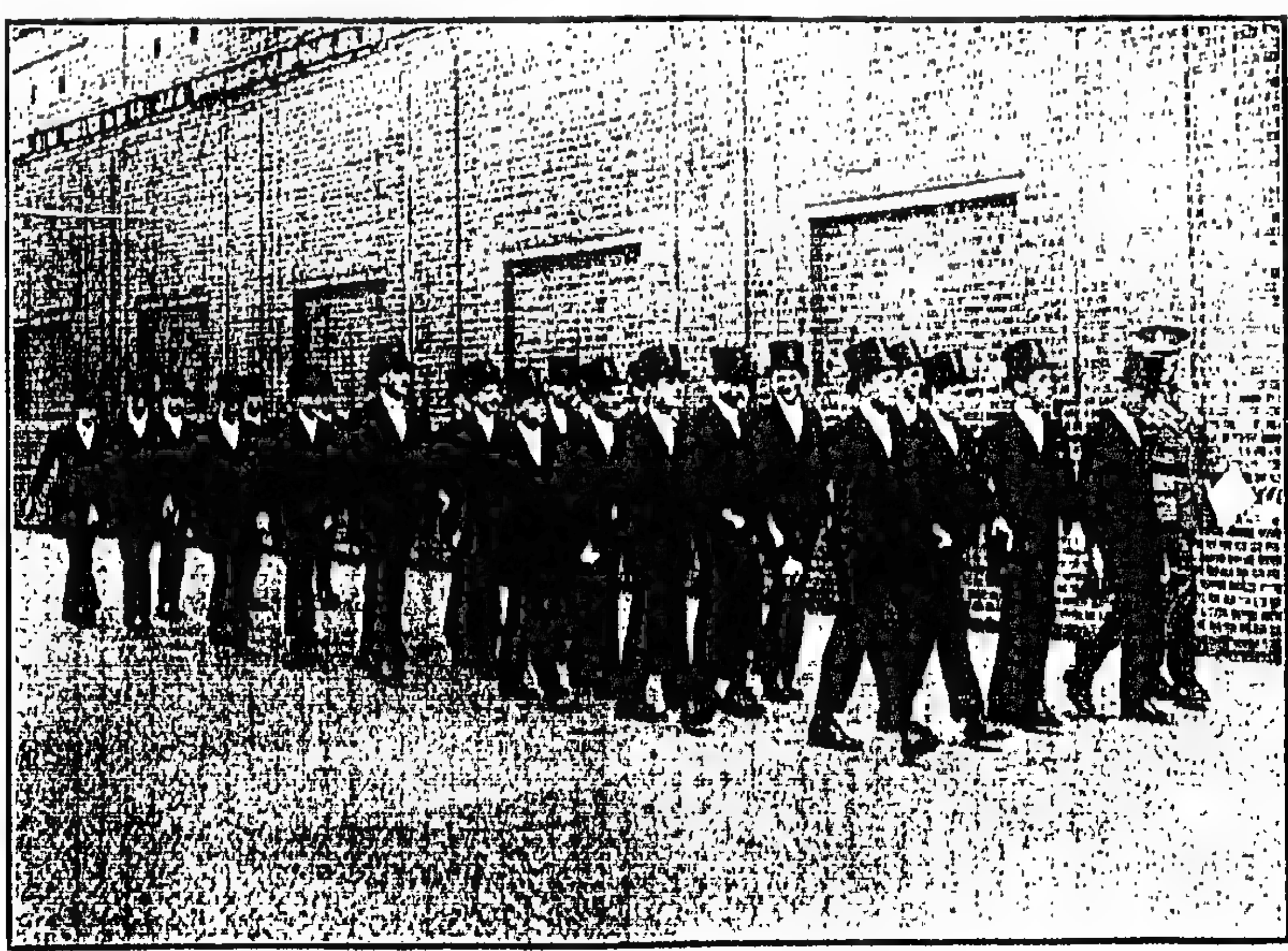
TAKING THE SIGHTS.—Taking a little instruction with the machine gun during the camp at Fanling. An interesting snap of Volunteers doing a spot of work.—(K. Fujiyama).



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MOUNTED INFANTRY.—The Mounted Infantry section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Detachment photographed at Fanling during the camp manoeuvres there.—(K. Fujiyama).



"TOP HATTED" SQUAD.—Recruits of the Eton College O.T.C. parade for the first time on the College parade ground, Eton. A squad marching off the parade ground to attend a lecture on military matters. New boys of Eton not having got their O.T.C. uniform, parade and drill in their ordinary clothes.—(Sport and General).

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The WOMAN'S Page



Every accepted fashion note of the new season is conspicuous in this group — the luxurious use of fur and the modified flares.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Plenty of sleep is essential to the preservation of good looks. In these overactive days the claims of rest and sleep and their importance to good health are often overlooked. If social or other engagements demand late hours, then compensating rest and sleep must be taken during the day, otherwise appearance, health and nerves will suffer.

Wakefulness at night is a severe drain on physical and mental reserves. Physical activity often eases the excessive mental activity associated with broken sleep. Sleeplessness may often be overcome by rising and moving about, or doing a few exercises to stimulate the circulation. Chill should be avoided, and on getting up a warm gown and slippers should be put on. The object of exercise is to draw the blood away from the head. When lying down the blood flows more easily to the brain, which may become overcharged. A hot water bottle at the feet induces sleep by drawing the blood down from the head.

Many sufferers from insomnia, a malady which makes for a haggard face, sallow complexion and premature wrinkles, are wide awake at night and sleepy all day. They have somehow or other turned the youthfulness, good health and laws natural to humanity upside down. Effort to break the debilitating succession of sleepless nights without proper and adequate rest.

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Required: 4 bananas, 3 eggs, 1 lemon, 1 tablespoonful of sugar. Peel and mash the bananas. Add the grated rind of the lemon and also the strained juice, the sugar and the yolks of the eggs. Add a pinch of salt to the whites and whisk them to a stiff froth. Fold this into the mixture lightly and turn into a dish greased with butter. Bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven. The soufflé is cooked moderately even. It is important, otherwise it will rise too quickly and burn. Sprinkle with sugar and serve immediately. It is taken from the oven.

Exercise for every part of the body should be practised two or three times a day, brisk walking exercise taken, and determination upheld not to doze or sleep during the day or evening. This will be difficult at first, but the break in the sleep habits must be made.

The normal, healthy sleeping period is a straight stretch of eight or nine hours from 10 or 11 o'clock at night. All who wish to preserve youthfulness, good health and laws natural to humanity upside down. Effort to break the debilitating succession of sleepless nights without proper and adequate rest.

THE BELTED WAY.

Yet Another Revival From The Nineties.

[By the Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester.]

We have been plunged rather suddenly into Autumn, but this is just the time when we can wear to advantage the lovely new speeded tweeds and attractive novel jersey mixtures.

Although only becoming to slim women, the belted coat and many varieties of the tunic seem to have gripped the imagination of the model-makers. With the tailored coat and skirt of tweed, should the coat be long, as they mostly are for country and sport, a blouse or the newer tunic almost to the knees is shown. It can be a jersey or in satin and velvet to wear with the smarter suit. Black and white and brown, with pale beige, seems the fashionable choice.

This vogue even extends to furs. Most collections show a fine black broadtail coat, the top half of which is of white broadtail. Another model in this favourite black fur has a large collar and waistcoat of white broadtail laid inside. A brown tweed lined with beige knuba, with the outside collar of dark brown caracul, disclosed an inner one of beige-shaded astrachan.

At Newmarket the new range of Little-creens, dull wine tones, and Etruscan reds looked particularly "chic" in soft leather, seamed and belted in a workmanlike manner, and pleasingly softened by large collars of fur. Dark caramel-coloured leather, lined with cream and brown shorn-sheep and a collar of shaded caramel caracul, was delightful. Grey squirrel and black ermine was smart worn with the greens and soft brown furs with red.

The new leather coats are so soft in make and fine of finish that they have become as becoming and popular as tweed for racing and travel. Other signs of the belt appeared on the frizee tweed dresses, worn under big coats of a heavier weight. A

The Vogue of the Cardigan Suit.



A delightful Dorelle model for country wear by "Messrs. Rose and Blairman," featuring a cardigan suit in a new fleeced Paris tweed with a blouse in knitted Angora smartly fastening with tie ends of the tweed. An up-to-date finish is given by the hat of tweed to match. —(Sport and General).

OUR WOMEN THE BEST DRESSED

The "Great Urge" To Be In The Fashion.

OLD BELIEF DENIED.

The old belief that Frenchwomen are the best dressed women in the world was denied by Mrs. A. Towers Settle, the fashion expert, at the Summer school of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade at Girton College, Cambridge.

According to Mrs. Settle the British woman dresses better than the woman of any other nation. "Get a French woman on the golf links or leading a British life," she said, "and she looks like nothing on earth."

"There has never been such a diversity of opinion among the great fashion designers as there is this year. Every fashion house is producing something different."

"One day a woman is going to look like the Empress Eugenie and the next day like a pirate with a cocked hat."

"A day or two later she will be seen looking like a Sunday school girl, and the next day like a highwayman."

"Women cannot hope to wear all that is being offered to them this year."

Mrs. Settle went on to say that although a woman would never deliberately buy something that was unbecoming to her, she did want to buy something that would make her friends exclaim, "My dear, you have one of the new coats."

More and more women, she added, bought not because they urgently needed something, nor because what they bought was a pretty thing; they went in for what was fashionable. The great urge that fluttered in a feminine breast was to be in touch with this element of fashion.

Mr. A. B. Cowper, of Messrs. Selfridge and Co., said it often happened that they marked them at too low a price. Articles which had no sale because they were too cheap sold readily if taken out of the window and put back again later marked at a higher price.



A chic reproduction of a Paris model, featuring the double brim.

CHANGING MENUS.

Most women think of certain items of food as belonging exclusively to certain meals, and nothing short of dynamite can alter this conviction. Bacon and eggs and sausages are for breakfast and if they should appear done in an unusual way for lunch, it would be out of place, indeed almost shocking, says a writer in a Home paper.

But why not sausages, accompanied by cabbage boiled in stock and soaked in a lot of butter and a little vinegar for luncheon? The housewife who starts a dinner with a grape fruit considers herself very dashing, but how much more original to offer her guests crisp biscuits spread with sardines and butter pounded to a paste and mixed with a little finely shredded raw onion.

When the joint of cold beef is really inevitable it will be far more appetising if it is brightened up with pickled peaches instead of indigestible lumps of sour gherkin.

Women are so unambitious. Cookery books are far more amusing and exciting reading than most novels. Yet how few women ever open one except in a case of dire necessity?

WHY CARRY A WATCH?

You can tell the time by the skirts of a well-dressed woman.

Short skirts indicate that the hour's before noon, ankle-length hem-lines announce the waning afternoon, while trailing draperies herald the after-dinner period, it was declared by Ruth Chatterton, star of the production "The Right to Love."

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8 p.m. to (?)—skirts meet ground.

Any woman who uses her brains in entering will be amply repaid by the almost embarrassing enthusiasm of her friends. And when she dies a grateful and devoted husband will put a memorial tablet in the kitchen inscribed: "Age could not wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."



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wide jade green leather belt, and grey tweed flecked with green had a touch of green embroidered linen to finish the neck and cuffs.

With the Norfolk style of shooting or golfing jacket two or three coloured leather belts are now seen. The belt vogue is another fad revived from the "Nineties."

Sashes are never out of fashion. There is a new way with the youthful sash which makes it a little less childish. Two rows of ribbon are twisted round the waist and tied in an enormous one-sided bow from above the waistline reaching to nearly the hem. This gives a definite Empire effect, but eliminates any of the squareness, which is seldom flattering.

In Paris the Empire vogues are, for evening especially, making a certain headway, but I think the

majority of British women cordially detest the high waistline. On any pretext they will welcome the longer lines—possibly the reason is that

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British women having longer legs can afford to lower the top-line.

The Empire colourings are very lovely, and, with the correct fabrics and jewellery of the period, there is no doubt they are often very striking. I think the "dragged fishwife" draperies are more generally easier for British women, for with the now ingenious way of draping, such a style makes even big women appear quite slender.

The pelum is a more difficult fashion, but it can look quite charming on some figures, especially if the pelum part is kept fairly short and carefully planned to follow the best lines of the skirt. Here, again, style should largely depend on fabric. Moire, velvet, and all silks in quaint colourings can look well representing a definite vogue.—London Telegraph.

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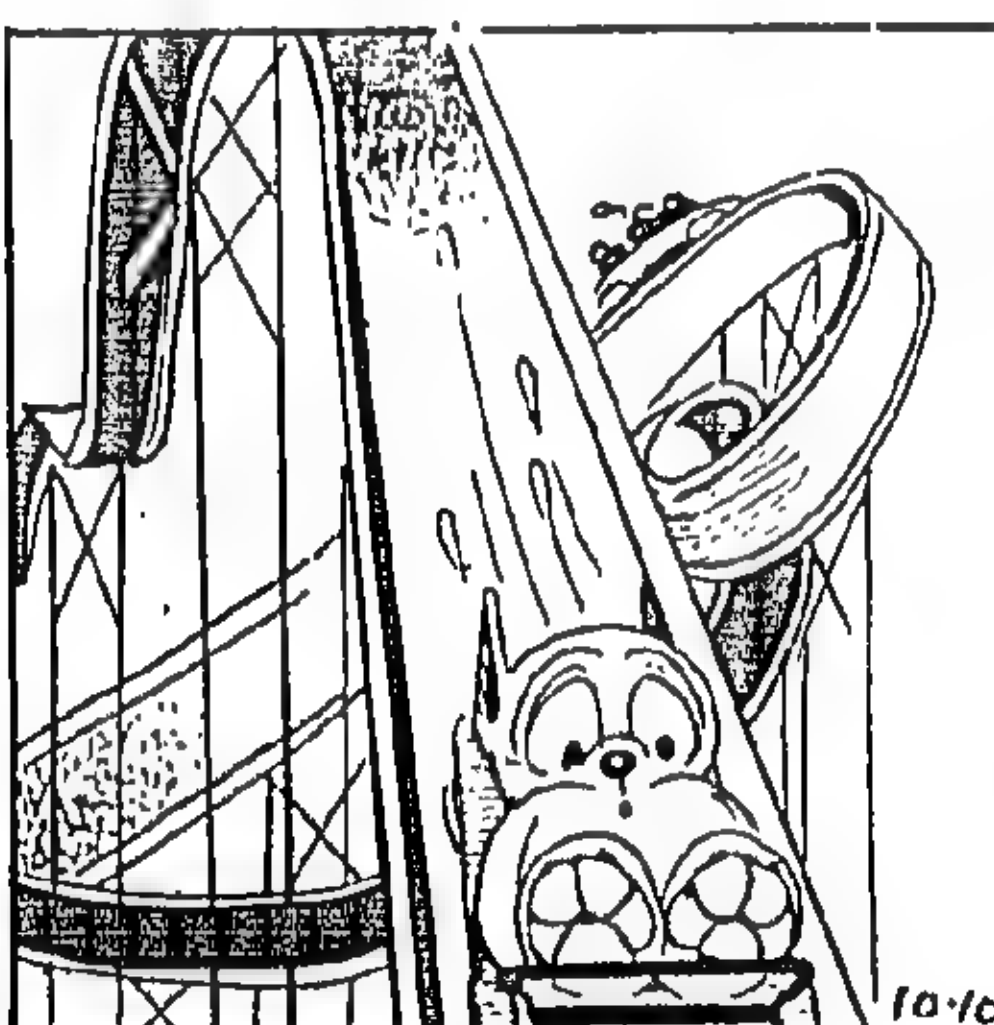
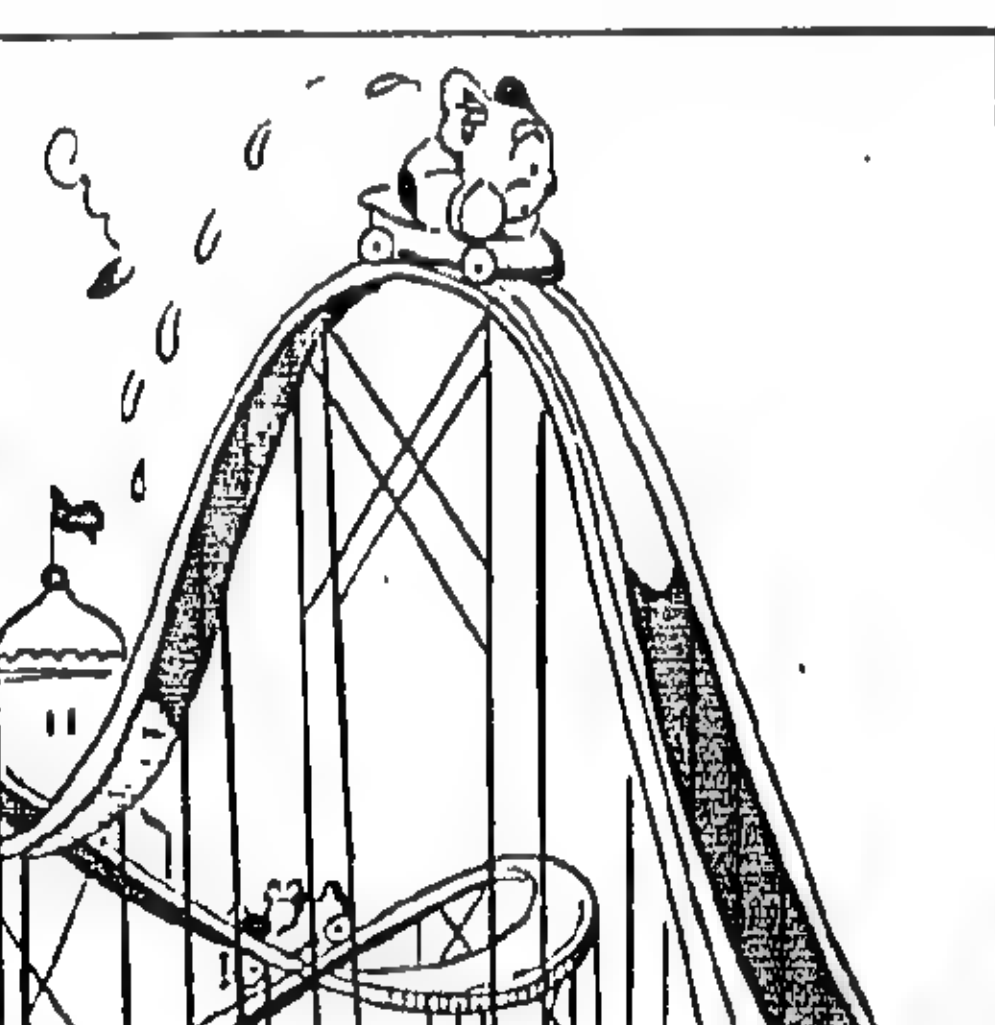
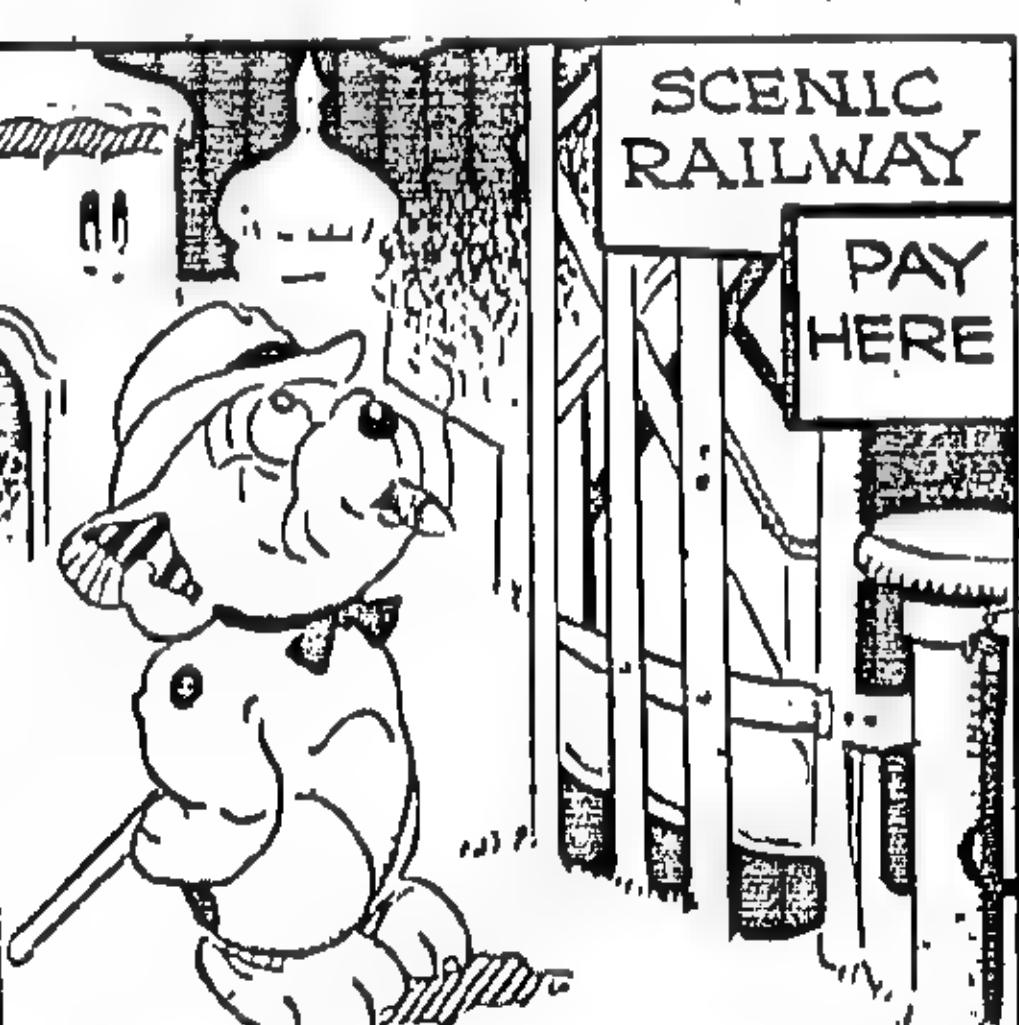
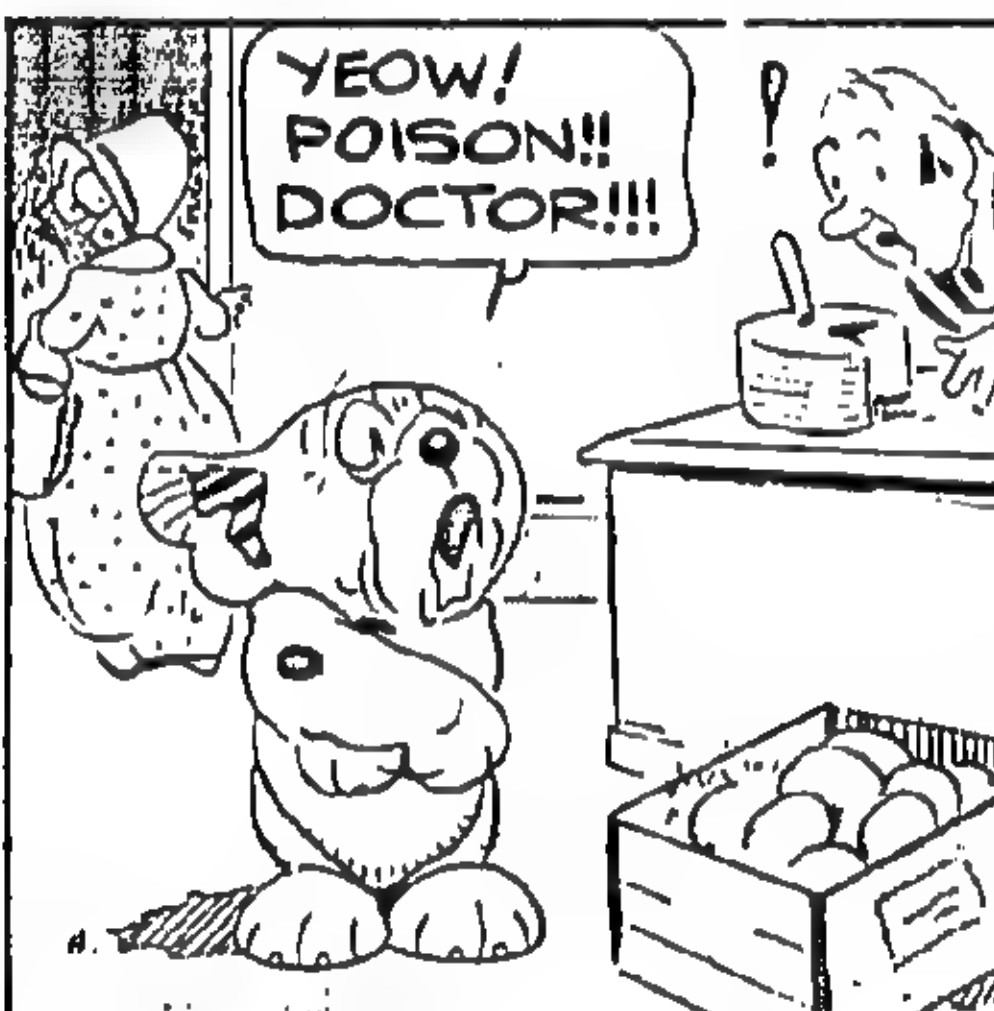
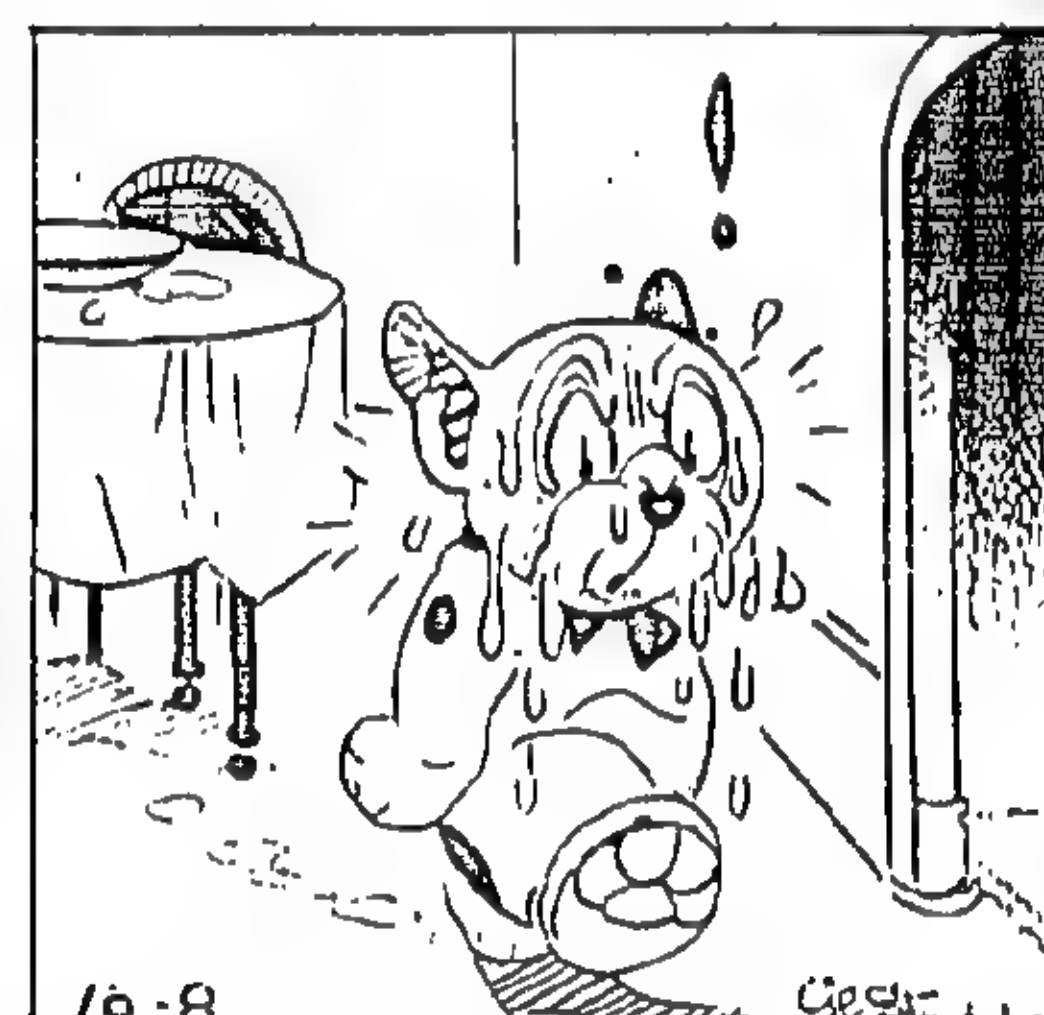
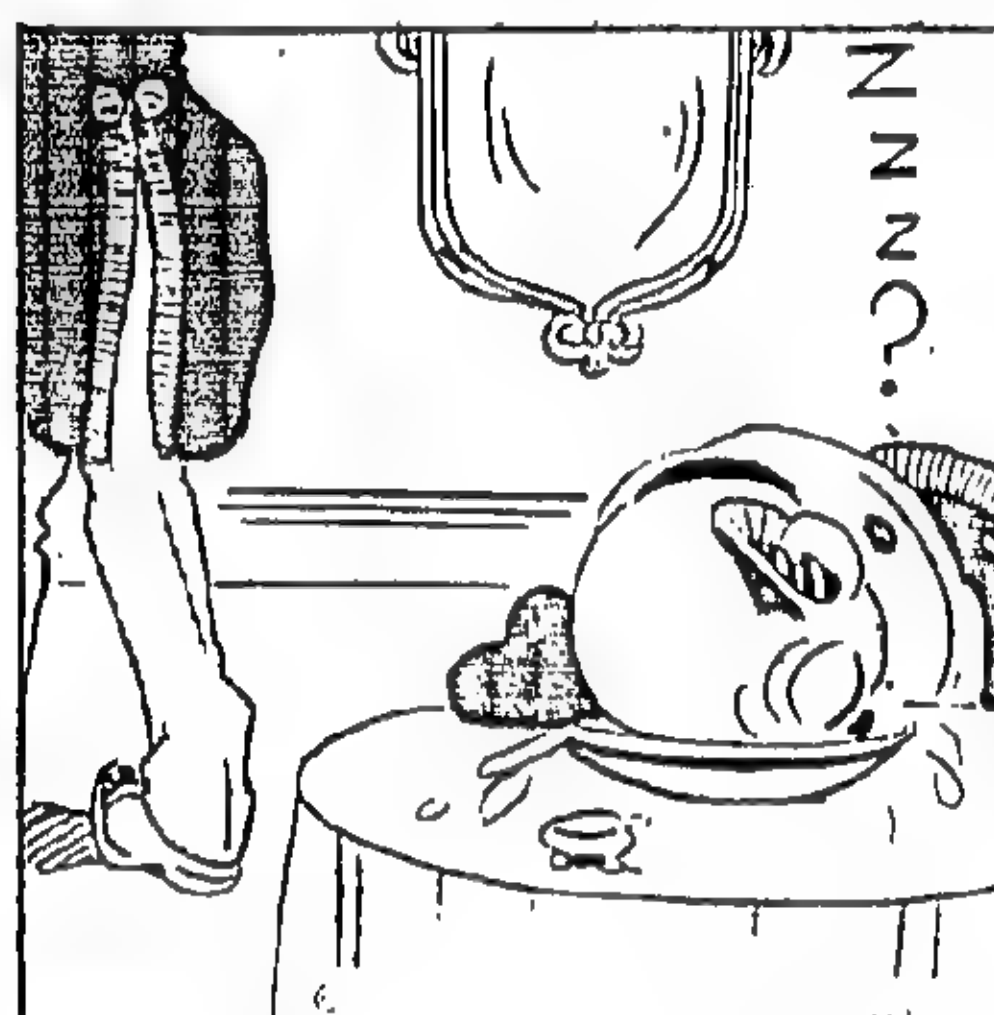
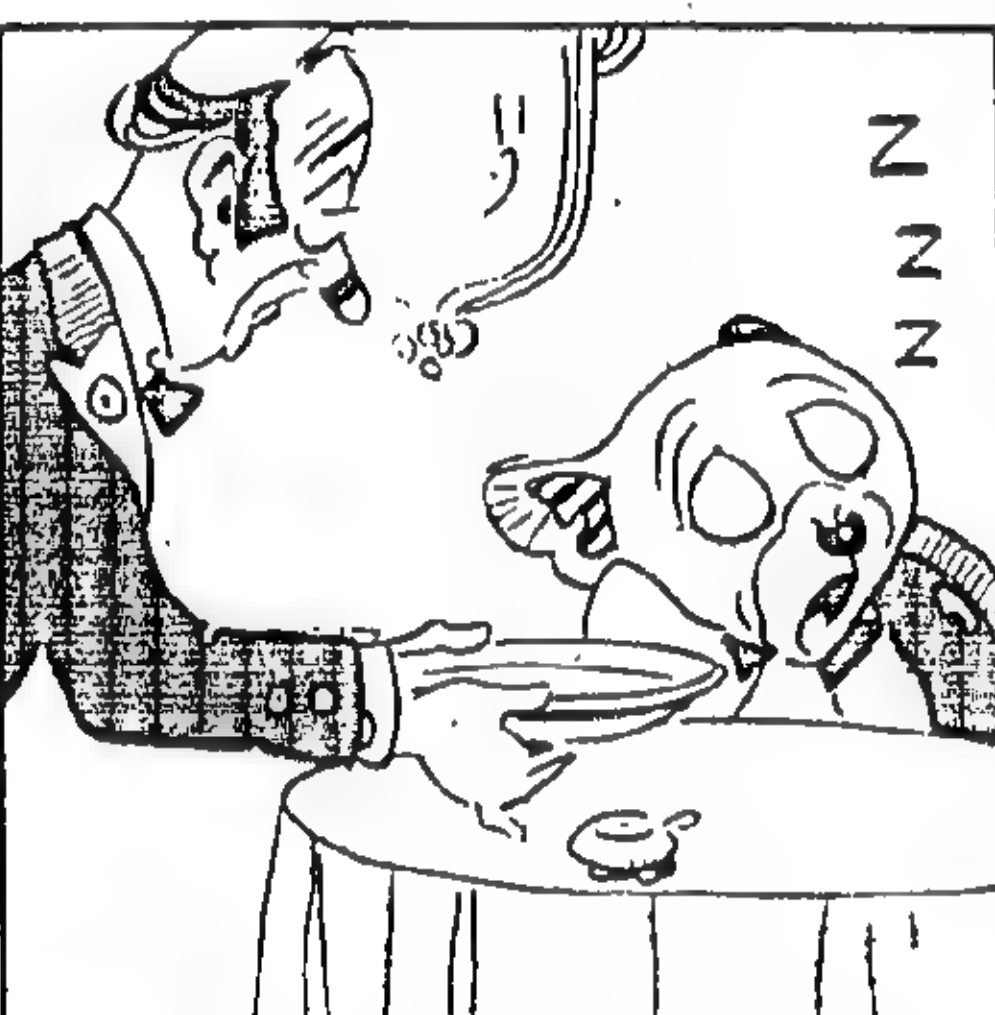
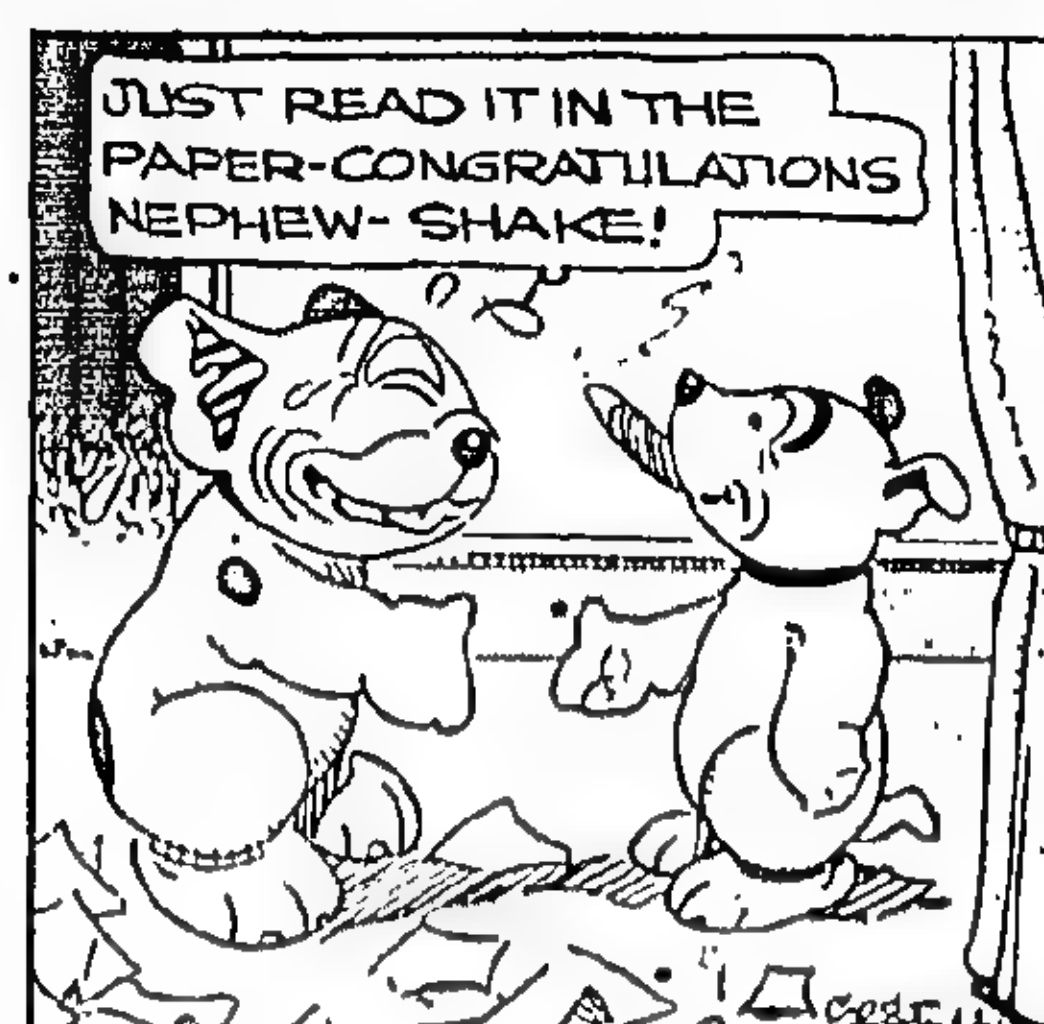
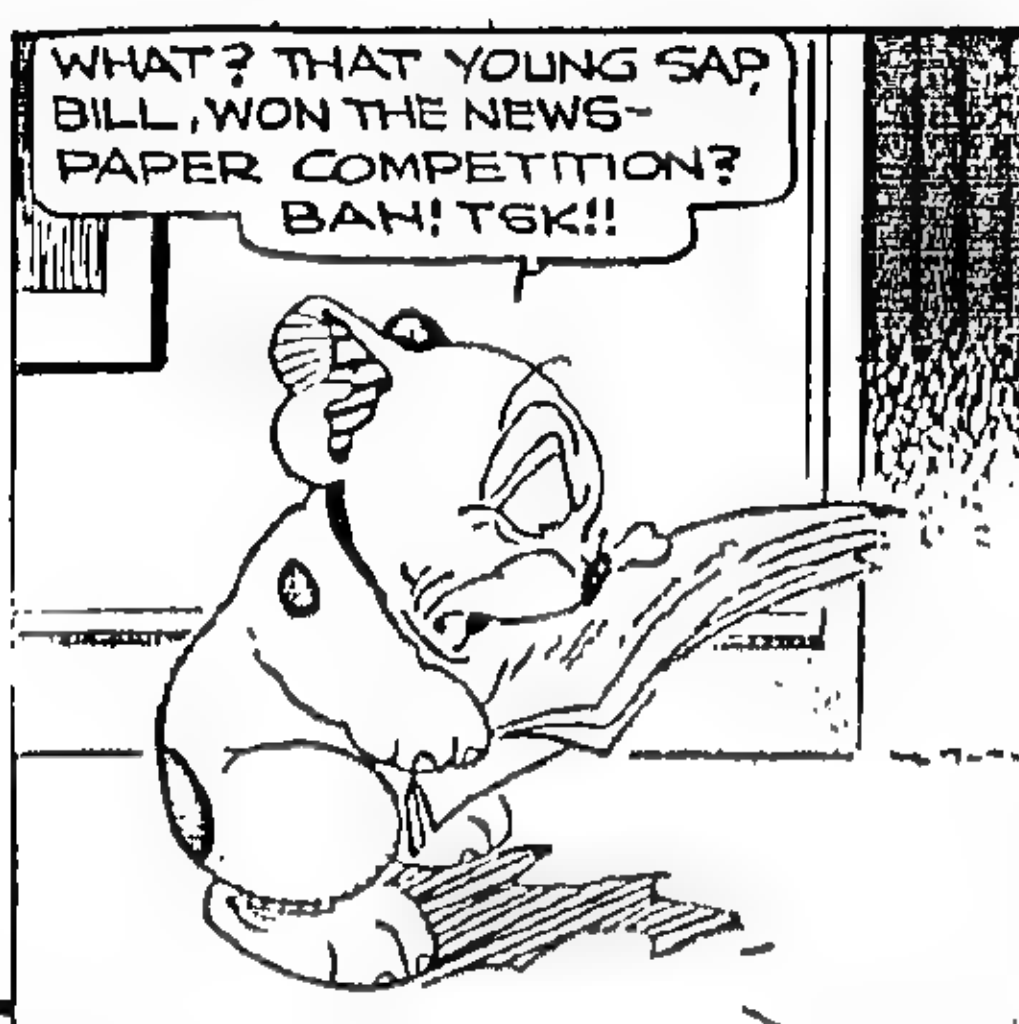
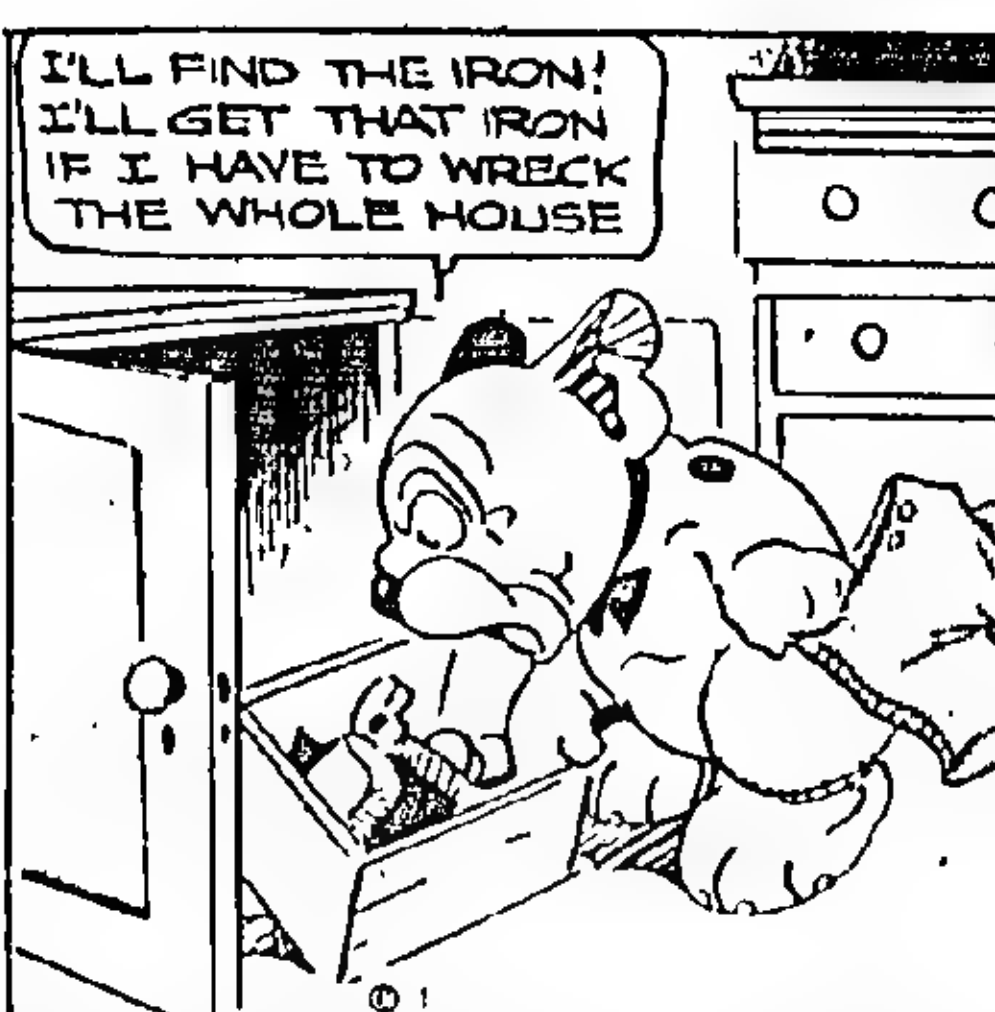
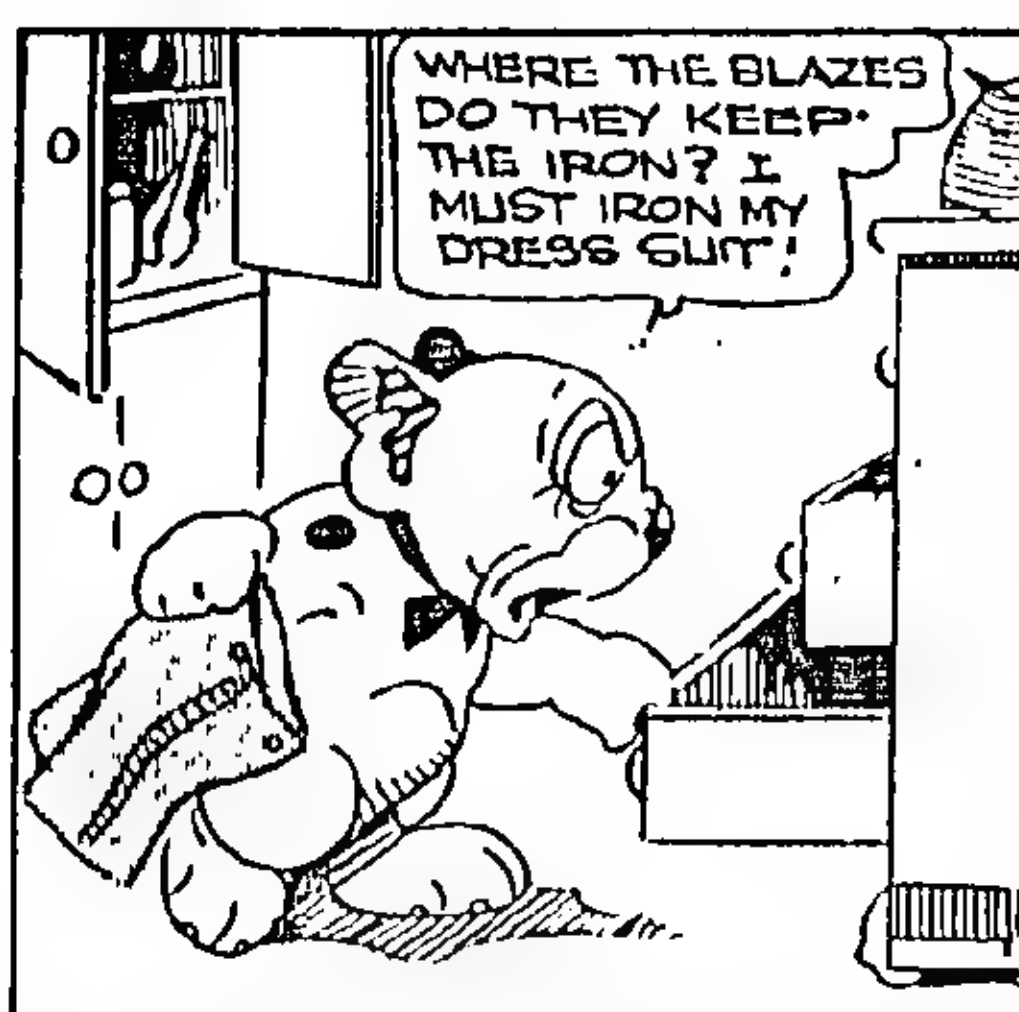
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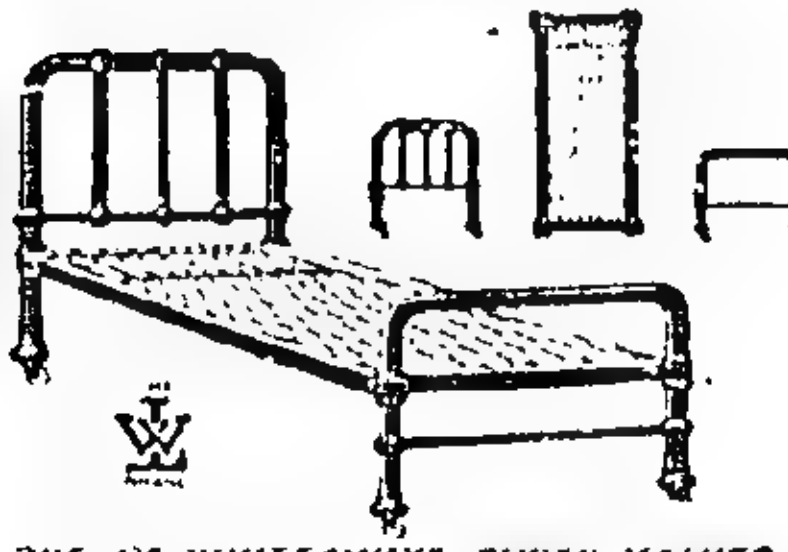


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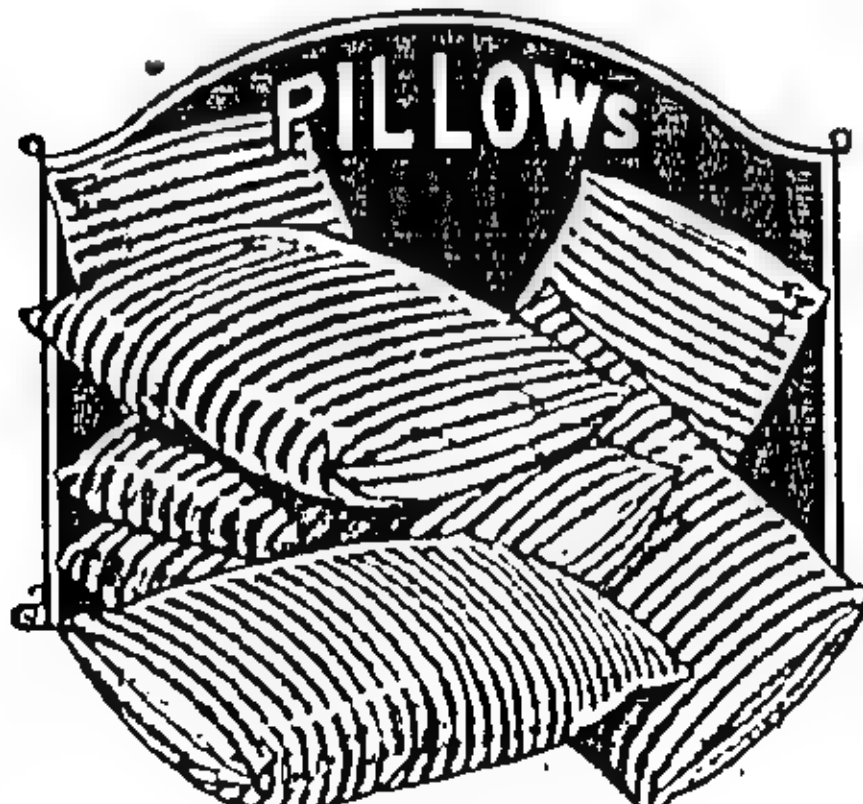
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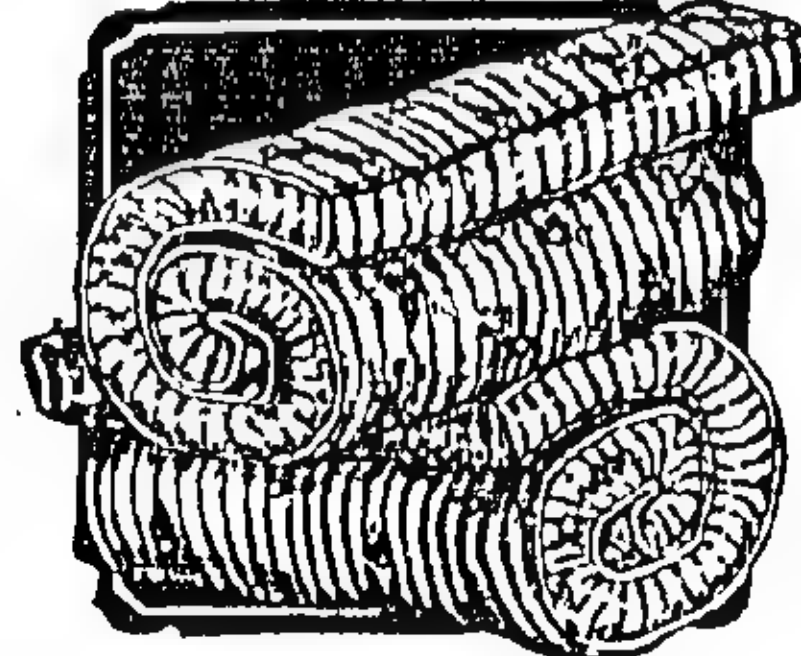
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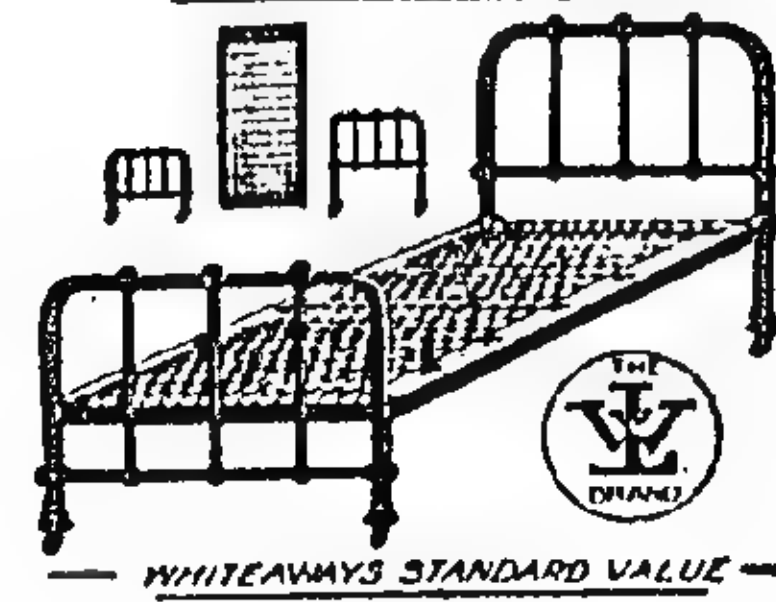
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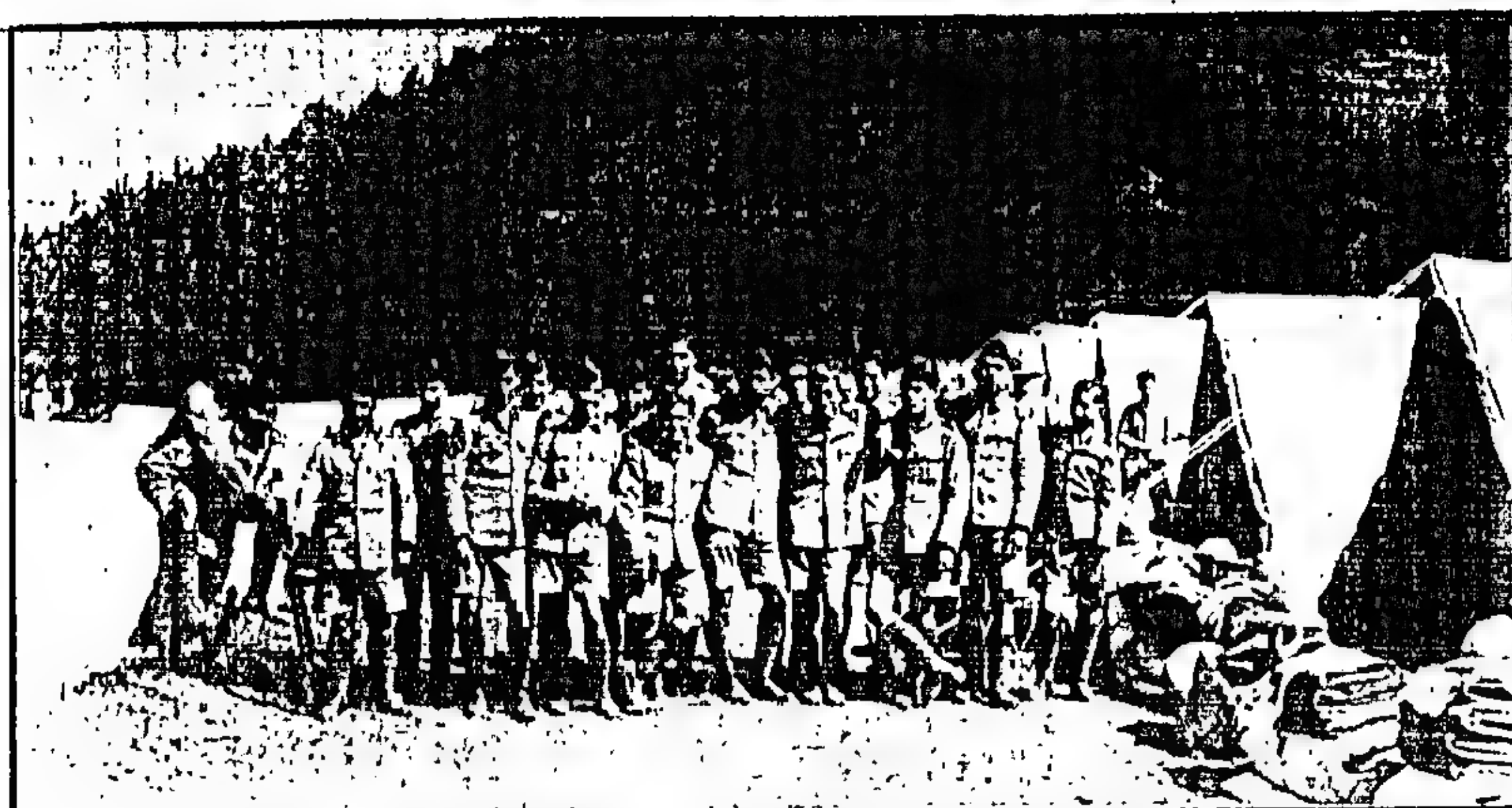
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STANDING EASY.—A happy group of Portuguese lads of the Hong Kong Volunteer Detachment, snapped at Fanling where they have been under canvas.—(K. Fujiyama).



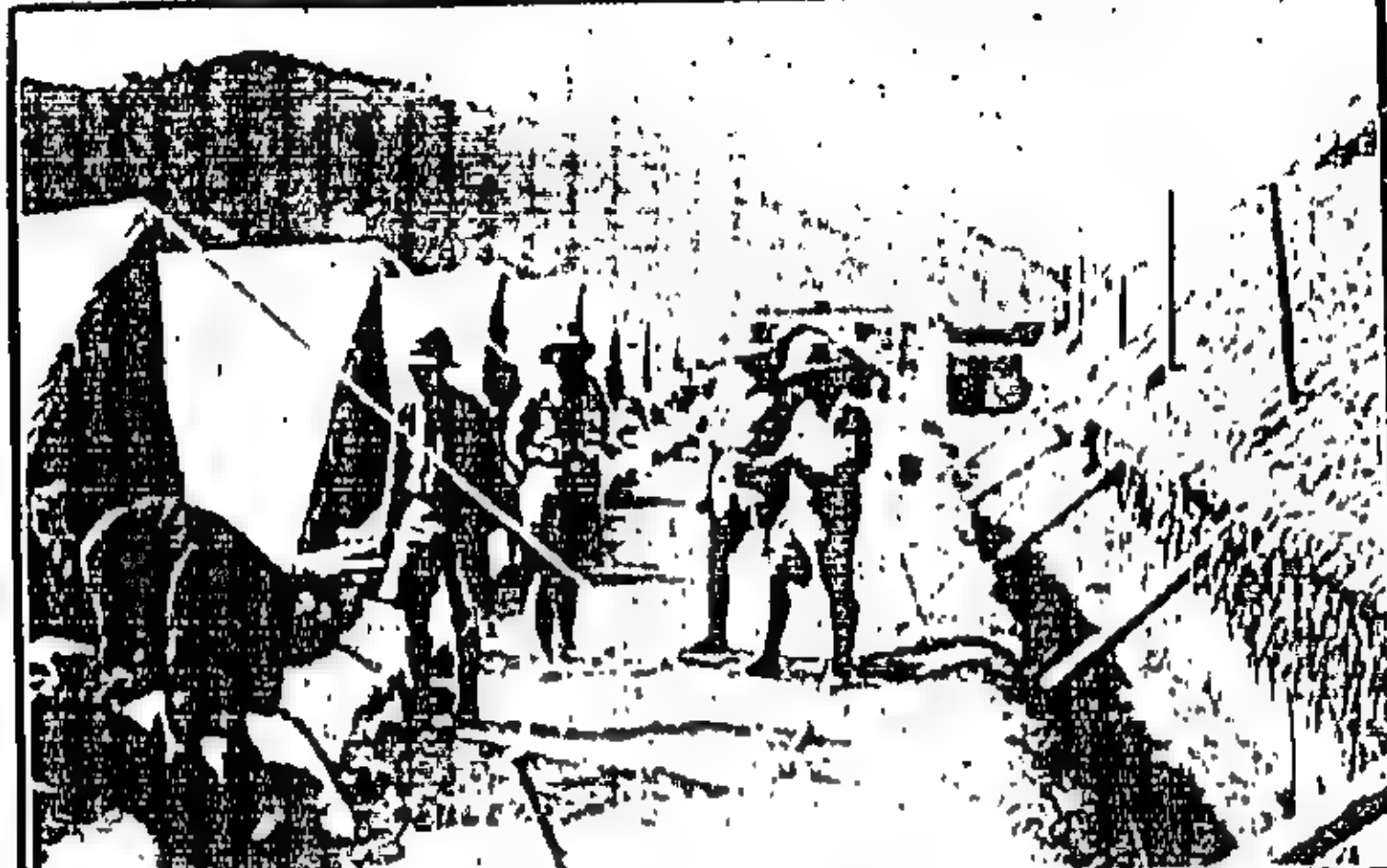
NEW LORD MAYOR?—The election of the new Lord Mayor for London was to take place on September 29, and it was expected that Alderman Phono Noel would be elected.—(Sport and General).



INDIAN GUEST.—The promotion of the Hon. Major-General the Maharajah of Bikaner to be Hon. Lt. General (Regular Army) was gazetted recently. His Highness is the leading personality among the ruling Princes of India. He will lend the Indian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, and will later attend the Imperial and Round Table Conference.—(Sport and General).



INDIA CONFERENCE.—M. Ba Pe (Burma), one of the delegates to the Round Table Conference of India, taking place at St. James's Palace, London, in November.—(Sport and General).



KIT INSPECTION.—Quartermaster Ribeiro taking stock of the kit and sleeping equipment of the Portuguese section of the H.K.V.D.C., who were in camp at Fanling recently.—(K. Fujiyama).



GOOD CAMP PALLS.—Portuguese members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Detachment taking things easily outside their tent at Fanling, where their section was under canvas recently.—(K. Fujiyama).



HERE WE GO!—Competitors taking part in the quaint Japanese game of "Go" at the Autumn meeting, held at the Nippon Club, Hong Kong, on November 22. Mr. Ishi Watari won the first prize.—(K. Fujiyama).



DO-X LOUNGE.—An interior view of the giant German flying boat Dornier DO-X, showing the lounge, which is as comfortable as that of a hotel. The plane possesses twelve Curtiss Condor engines, producing 7,200 horse power, which are lubricated by Mobiloil.



GERMAN AIR GIANT.—A remarkable photograph of the giant German flying boat, Dornier DO-X in flight above Lake Constance. The wing span is 157 feet, the length 131 feet, and stump wings project from the hull. Mobiloil is used to lubricate the twelve Curtiss engines.

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The belligerents will wear distinctive uniforms, the aggressives sporting the caballistic character P.O.O.R. rather prominently on their tattered homespun, while it is anticipated that the purple clad enemy forces will try to camouflage their distinctive device R.I.C.H. by various ingenious methods at present unknown! The only ammunition the former will use, it is said, will be roses—and roses without thorns too, while it is stated on good authority that the latter will put up a gallant fight for their skins with a running fire of silver bullets, and paper pellets on which the legend "Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank" and "Chartered Bank" will be conspicuously displayed!

It is expected that before the shades of eve fall over the balmy air, the enemy will have been completely routed and vanquished—victors and victims—will wear roses in their buttonholes as a sign of perpetual amity!

Dame Rumour—the lying Jaded! hath it that the aforementioned silver bullets and paper pellets will eventually find a lodgement in the empty war chests of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, and bring plenty of good cheer and warm clothes to the P.O.O.R. of Hong Kong this Christmas!

Ye charming maiden champions of the P.O.O.R. carol away your slogan "Won't you buy my pretty flowers?" right lustily! And tell all comers with Alfred Tennyson's compliments that "Kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than Norman blood!" Have no fear! The Day is yours!—It is OUR POOR DAY!—From the December issue of the Messenger of the Sacred Heart for the Far East.

MINER'S DAUGHTER.

POST AS MEDICAL MISSIONARY IN MADRAS.

Calcutta, Oct. 16.
Dr. Mary Tomlinson, the daughter of a Wigan miner, left Birkenhead recently for India, where she is taking up medical missionary work on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society.

Dr. Tomlinson began work as a weaver, but, eleven years ago, became a nurse. Deciding to enter the medical profession she went to Birmingham University where she graduated last year and has since been House Surgeon at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The new Government Cement Factory under construction on the outskirts of Canton, is progressing normally. The construction work has been going on for more than a year. At present the management is short of money. It has made arrangements for a loan of \$30,000 with which to build the necessary wharves and godowns.

LETTERS AND RADIO

Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced.

POST OFFICE LIST

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government Buildings:—

Poste Restante Correspondence.

Felipe Allan, D. Barendse, H. I. P. Brune, Ivan Borisovich, W. T. Booth, C. Barreda, Felix Chols, Emilio Colla, A. Dakanny, R. Dille, A. A. Ebrahim, Rev. Eckerston, J. Embleton, P. Fitzgerald, H. F. B. Gardner (Shell-Mex, Ltd.), Mlle. Gradet, Mrs. Ruth Gill, Mohamed Hassan (son Braden), Mrs. T. Hecker, E. G. Harmon, D. H. Hazel, E. G. Jordan, Peter Jackson, F. Keller, Mrs. G. Krunksholt, R. P. Larsen, Mr. Larue, Miss Mabel Lee, M. J. Lane, F. Munford, N. G. Major, J. H. May, W. G. McKenny, Miss G. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mirams, Miss M. Metzger, P. Markham, Dr. H. M. O'Connor, G. C. Pelham, G. Pish, J. H. Rummell, J. Schilton (Wireless Operator, Felix Tausig), G. E. Stockley, E. H. Struck, J. M. Twihill, J. Turville, Percy Taggart, P. A. Wallis, Miss Wong Pak-ying.

Registered Articles.

China Slipper Co., H. J. Eddo (c/o American Consulate), Miss M. Henkin, Wm. McLoughlin, P. Munford.

Unpaid Correspondence.

M. Lacsos.

Radio Telegrams.

Snow, Messageries Maritimes Steamer Canton, from Canton. 6823, from Swatow. 3333, from Canton. 3618, from Cholon. Lai Sen-hing 39 Queen's Road, from Saigon. 9876, from Haiphong. 1795 6634, from Hankow. 4736, from Amoy.

PRESIDENT TAFT.

Prominent Visitors to the Colony.

The following were prominent visitors to the Colony yesterday:

Mr. R. P. Melhuish, manager of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, en route to Shanghai after a brief business trip to Manila.

Mr. J. H. Evans, president of the Far Eastern Division of S.D.A. General Conference, en route to Shanghai.

Mr. S. W. West, of Paterson, Simons & Co., Ltd., Singapore, visiting Hong Kong on business.

Mr. S. Matano, Japanese merchant of Hong Kong and Kobe.

Mr. M. Ulanchand, connected with Warner Barnes Co.

Mr. Edmund Niskols, connected with the American Express Co. at Manila.

Mr. P. G. Villamel, also with the American Express Co., at Manila en route to San Francisco.

Mr. Benito Gallan of Warner Barnes & Co. in Hong Kong on business.

Mr. E. G. Schwartz, prominent business man of Chicago, returning home with his wife after a combination business and pleasure trip to the Orient.

Mr. L. V. Finster and Mrs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on SATURDAY, 6th December, and SATURDAY, 13th December, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the following dates:—
Monday, 1st December, 1930.
Monday, 8th December, 1930.

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. Hakozaki Maru from Japan via Shanghai on Friday:—
Mr. Y. Hiku, Mr. B. Tsubo, Mr. R. Kobayashi, Mr. M. Ozawa, Mr. J. P. Chure, Mr. E. T. Gillard, Mr. H. M. Richter, Mr. G. H. C. Williams, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mr. K. Matsuo, Mrs. M. Matsuo, Miss A. F. Blackfield, Mr. L. Dobzy, Mr. N. Gulmal, Mr. P. D. Louli, Mr. R. K. Dutt, Mr. M. Tanuki, Miss F. M. Woo, Miss Y. T. Woo, Mr. C. W. Tan, Mr. T. C. Woo.

Per s.s. Tanco Maru from Singapore yesterday:—
Mr. D. E. Carleton, Mrs. E. J. Carleton, Mr. Percy Wood, Mr. W. W. Man-chung.

Per s.s. Hakozaki Maru for Europe via ports yesterday:—
Mrs. Matilda C. Eastwood, Prof. L. T. Ride, Mr. Li Kwai-lin, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Oehlers, Dr. and Mrs. Abilio Brito e Nascimento.

Per s.s. President Taft, on Nov. 29:—
"R. V. Farrell, Benito Gallan, J. Ipekidian, G. Losio, S. Matano, M. Utanchand, S. W. West, J. E. Wolston, R. D. Wrikley.

Per s.s. President Garfield on November 29:—
Prof. H. von Glusenapp, H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooper, J. Palmer, A. Rothbart, Captain R. Studler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Welsenberger.

E. L. Finster, missionaries, en route to Shanghai.
Mr. M. Utanchand, manager of the Bombay Bazaar in Honolulu, on a business trip to the Orient.
Mr. H. E. Spillner, en route to Honolulu.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

No. of Lots.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contours in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
		ft.	in.	ft.	in.			
1	At the junction of Tai Po Road and Pak Yuen Street.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 8,000	50	12,500

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Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
		ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
Kewston Island Lot No. 310.	West of Kewston Island, near Portland Street.					As per scale plan.	18,000	120 2,500

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		N.	S.	E.	W.			
Boundary No.		ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	sq.	per cent.
1	New Kowloon Road, between Lot No. 13, and Lot No. 14, Pak Yuen Street.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 8,000	50	12,500

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The hunting season is in full swing in the Province of Quebec. In the middle of October a party of three Nimrod's left the Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Que., and took a hydroplane trip into the north to investigate moose hunting prospects. They got a big surprise and one of the highlights of their careers as hunters of big game. One of the party bagged a moose with the magnificent spread of 60 1/2 inches; another of them shot a 60 1/4 inch head and the third also got a trophy which though smaller than either of the other two, would have ranked high in any average moose hunt. They report that

the section is unusually well stocked with the big animals. The object of the party was to get quickly into the north to spy out the land and come back later for the real hunting with all the pleasurable hardships of portaging, camping out, canoeing one's way through unknown or almost unknown territory and ending up by pitting one's brains and experience against the instinct, sagacity and wariness of the moose. They have returned to tell us of a Mecca for hunters of moose in the North! Lay out shows the great moose-land with hydroplane in background, and Tom Wheeler, proprietor of the Gray Rocks Inn, with guide.



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WISE AND OTHERWISE

"What's your objection to her singing?"
"She doesn't practise what she preaches."

Wife (to husband who has just come home): Cook has left us!
Man: Why—
"She said that you were rude to her on the telephone to-day!"
"The cook! Heavens! I thought it was you I was talking to."

He: I read in this newspaper that there are twenty-seven different ways of making coffee!
She (irritably): Why do you tell me that?
He: I should be satisfied if you could learn only one of them!

"Yes," observed the young woman, as they took their places at the restaurant table, "it was another case of love at first sight."
"Really," said her friend, "how romantic. What was it the first night of?"
The other dropped her voice in a low murmur, "His bank book," she replied.

A merry party was going on in one of the rooms of a large hotel, when the festivities were interrupted by an attendant, who said: "Gentlemen, I've been sent to ask you to make less noise. The gentleman in the next room says he can't read."

"Can't read?" replied the host. "Well, tell him he ought to be ashamed of himself. Why, I could read when I was five."

The bachelor met his married friend at the club.
"I say," he said, "I want your advice on a little matrimonial question."

"Pleased to help you," returned the married man. "What's the trouble?"

"Well, as a matter of fact," said the bachelor, rather shyly, "I want to know the best month in which to get married."

The other thought hard for a moment before replying.
"Augumbriary!" he replied at last.

"But there's no such month," queried the bachelor.

"That's why, come the answer."

Mrs. Suphead had just arrived back from a tour of Europe, and her long-suffering acquaintances had no opportunity to forget the fact.
"And Paris!" she gushed. "Paris is just wonderful! The people are all so well-orientated—not at all like they are in this crude country, my dears. Why, even the street cleaners talk French!"

THE GLOBE TROTTER'S DIARY

Love - - And A Teacher.

"I love her. I have always loved her, and now I know she does not want my love!" declared William Arthur Doubleday Smith, aged 31, stated to hold an important position at Woolwich Arsenal, when he was charged at Sheffield with being found on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose.

Mr. W. A. Williams, prosecuting, said Smith had recently been bound over for annoying a woman school-teacher in the city. He was consumed with passion for her, and went to her house and shouted, "I must see you!"

The teacher recognised his voice and ran to a neighbour for protection. Police were sent for and concealed themselves behind some bushes.

The teacher, giving evidence, said she was terrified of Smith and his conduct was making her ill. Smith said that there was an investigation at the War Office into his case, and whether it would result in his being dismissed or allowed to resign he did not know. When he was fined £50 in that court recently he had to go to prison until his brother paid the fine. He went to Sheffield to see the teacher and lost control of himself. He knew she was engaged to be married, but he hoped she still wanted him.

Smith was remanded in custody.

Relief - - of Lille.

Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, the retiring Commander-in-Chief in India, who commanded the 5th Army in France in 1918 and led the victorious British troops into Lille, has sent to the mayor from his headquarters at Simla a moving letter recalling the liberation on October 17, 1918, of the great industrial city of Northern France.

Sir William, who is a freeman of the city of Lille, writes:

My Dear Mr. Mayor and Fellow-Citizen—I trust that this letter will reach you before October 17—a day that neither you nor I nor any of my fellow-citizens of Lille ever will forget, the day when the British Army had the great honour, privilege, and joy to succour the city of Lille.

Many years have passed, but never can I forget that day nor the delight of the British troops in taking part in the freeing of the people of Lille.

Love-Sick Official - Relief

of Lille - Radio Detective

- Attack on Colds - Thrill

For Actors - Noisy "Digs"

- Beatty's Complaint.

M. Roger Salembro, the Mayor of Lille, has replied to Sir William Birdwood that the citizens of Lille will celebrate, by a big procession to the monument to the dead, the deliverance of Lille by the British Army.

Pocket - - Radio Set.

A Scotland Yard wireless expert co-operated with Brighton police recently in testing a pocket radio set designed for police use.

The set weighs only 1 lb. 12 oz., measures only 6 in. by 4½ in. by 1½ in., and has no aerial or earth. It will fit easily into the breast-pocket of a policeman's tunic, and is stated to have an effective range of more than 50 miles.

The tests were carried out in a police tender and were supervised by the Scotland Yard expert and Mr. Charles Griffin, the Chief Constable of Brighton.

The tender went to a lonely bypath, and messages were sent to it from a private house on a transmission set which had a power of 10 watts.

Scotland Yard engineers in the van were amazed when they heard a gramophone record clearly reproduced from a room five miles away.

War on - - Cold Germ.

The common cold inflicts on American wage earners an annual loss of \$400,000,000.

Such a gigantic deficit, with its attendant injury to production, has aroused the medical services attached to big organisations to make a combined attack on the distressing and widespread complaint.

They are aided in their search for a cure by a \$40,000 gift made by the Chemical Foundation to the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. The sum is being expended over a period of five years in an effort to trace the common cold to its origin.

Thrill - - For Film Stars.

A real thrill was presented to the never-failing crowds on London Bridge. Limping through the river traffic came the last word in speed boats containing two cinema stars and a film director.

They were reconstructing the adventures in Seasmark's novel "Down River," and had found an unexpected thrill when in mid-stream at 30 knots they lost their rudder and shot across the bows of oncoming tugs.

A strange coincidence was that even as the mishap occurred the secret service hero of the story was rehearsing with the girl at the wheel the words, "Why are you stopping? Is there anything wrong?"

Oxford - - Dislikes Noise.

A new situation has arisen at Oxford this term over the lodging-house question. A large number of students are leaving their homes to live in the city.

PIRACY MEASURES.

Duty of Masters of Ship.

The regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 7 of the Suppression of Piracy Ordinance, 1868, on March 16, 1928, have been amended as follows:—

(1) by the addition to regulation 8 of the following words:—

"Such approval may be conveyed to masters and others in charge of ships by special or general instructions issued from time to time by the Inspector General of Police."

(2) by the insertion, next after regulation 14, of the following regulation:—

14A. The master or other person in charge of a ship shall take effective measures to cause, and he shall cause movements of his ship to be in accordance with these regulations, and he shall take effective measures to prevent, and he shall prevent the coming on board or embarkation of any person or the bringing on board of anything contrary to or not in accordance with these regulations.

bor of what have hitherto been the most popular "digs" in the High, near the centre of the city, are untenanted or let at reduced rents.

Undergraduates are beginning to find it better to live on the outskirts of the town at about half the cost and without any of the noise of traffic.

An undergraduate had engaged rooms in the High and took up his residence on the first day of term, but after being there for two days he left, at great expense to himself, saying that he could not work or sleep because of the noise.

Sir Charles Oman, M.P., for Oxford University, recently called attention to the fact that the traffic was not only noisy, but also that the vibration which it caused was damaging the buildings. A window in All Souls had to be replaced last term from this cause, and the ceilings of most of the houses in High Street need constant repair.

It is intended to lay down rubber instead of asphalt in the High, and it is hoped that by this means, and when all lorries are compelled to use pneumatic tyres, both noise and vibration will be greatly reduced.

Sea-Sense - - Neglected.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Waterlow, presided at a meeting in the Mansion House, the 125th anniversary of Trafalgar Day, called to assist in saving the old ship Implacable as a national monument and as a holiday training-ship for boys.

The Implacable, which fought at Trafalgar, and was captured later, is now the oldest warship afloat.

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty said that since the war "the sea service has been falling into neglect, the sea power has been lost sight of."

"To-day we are neglecting to maintain that sea sense which enabled the great men of the past to sail in their adventurous cruises to the uttermost corners of the world, with the result of creating the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. To-day, it is just as important to maintain what we have as it was to bring it into being."

Sir Owen Seaman, the chairman of the fund, said that Mr. Herbert Corbett, already a generous donor, had offered £1,000 if four others could be found to give the same sum.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

11 a.m.—Union Church Service.
12 noon—Chinese Programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather Report.
2 p.m.—Close Down.

8 p.m.—European Programme of Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.
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11 p.m.—(Arditi),
Regimental Band of I.M.
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A Fairy went a-Marketing,
Down Here,
Dance Clara Butt, Contralto (PB5).

Elegie (Massenet),
Violin Solo by Albert Sammons (9116).
Slumber, Dear Maid (Handel's Largo),
Master John Bonnar, Boy Soprano (9725).

Ave Maria (Arendell),
London Catholic Choir (4008).
8.30 p.m.—Organ Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. Longyear.

1. a. IntroductionElgar.
b. ContemplationGaul.
2. Chorus (J. M.)Handel.
3. RomanceBaker.
4. Hymn to MusicBuck.
5. MelodyMeale.
6. IntermezzoColderidge Taylor.
7 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

Coppella Ballet (Dolives),
Cinque Symphony Orchestra (MXD).

Sweet and Low,
The Salisbury Singers (8278).
Rose in the Bud,
Dance Clara Butt, Contralto (PB4).

The Valkyrie (Wagner),
Bayreuth Festival Orchestra (L2017).
Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C Minor,
Felix Weingartner and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

FOR EXCESSIVE CRYING!

A curious paragraph appeared in the Police reports yesterday. It stated that Chan Sing, a boy of two years old, residing at 19, Chi Mei Alley, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns to his face, said to have been caused through a form of Chinese treatment, administered for excessive crying.

A Chinese married woman has been detained by the Police for enquiries.

Mrs. L. A. Coulton, who has retired after 22 years as headmistress of the senior mixed department of Hazelwood Lane Council School, Palmers Green, N., is to make a world tour to visit old pupils. She will go first to Malaya, and then hopes to visit China and Japan before crossing the Pacific.

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Ten Years Ago. The following paragraph, under the heading of "Ten Years Ago" (from the China Mail, November 24, 1921), was reproduced during the week:

"The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. has contributed \$100,000 to the famine relief fund. Messrs. Kan Chiu-nam and Kan Yok-kai, (two brothers who organized the company), have also each given \$50,000, making a total of \$200,000."

That paragraph should have been given a sub-heading all to itself, thus: "Spilt Milk and Pleasure Past." Although I am not a pessimist I think that those days of 1920 are happy days which will not return. Those were the wonderful days when money was plentiful and you did not have to pay through your nose for your amusements and necessities, and people felt generous and found pleasure in giving away thousands of dollars which, even when converted into sterling, was quite a tidy bit.

How different it is. Changed these days, with our dollar almost as cheap as the rupee.

Naturally, we have to pay heavily for our necessities, and as if that is not sufficient hardship our tobacco and the spirit that cheers (and helps to forget) are taxed, and our amusement is going to be taxed. Even those with "pots of money" find it necessary to nurse their resources and where ten short years ago a firm gladly gave \$100,000, and individuals cheerfully parted with \$50,000 for a good cause, nowadays, however deserving the appeal, they would hesitate to give away as many cents. If a firm gave away \$100 and an individual \$50, now, they would be considered extremely benevolent. Before, too, people gave away thousands of dollars without expecting anything in return. Nowadays, as is illustrated by the Ambulance Brigade's effort to raise money for the laudable cause of getting a new motor ambulance, people don't readily part with money even with the prospect of getting something in kind in return.

From the ordinary man's (including the scribe's) point of view, too, the days of 1920 were wonderful days. Speaking for himself, about this time ten years ago the scribe turned out his "copy" with more pleasure than ordinarily because of the pleasant anticipation that the "ghost" was going to walk up to him with the "thirteenth month's cheque" (the bonus cheque, of course) a couple of days before Christmas. Nowadays the "ghost" walks for not only the scribe, but the employees of most firms, (lucky are those in the few princely houses who still get bonuses), exactly twelve times a year. The result is that instead of doing his best work at this time of the year, the scribe (and the aforesaid employees, too) finds his work—even "routine plodding"—extraordinarily irksome. Because his outlook for the festive season which is now looming big on the horizon is not pleasurable. The time honoured greeting "Merry Christmas" will, of course, be uttered, but it will

have a hollow note for many. And who but the few favourites of the gods can look forward to the New Year as "Happy" with the knowledge that from January 1, 1931, he will have to pay Entertainment Tax to go to a "talkie" and hear an overpaid "star" say "Oh, Yeah?", "We'll get married, fuht", and "You don't tell me, Honey, you've got another bo!"

One thing leads to unpleasant another, so while on the subject of "talkies" let me

drop a gentle tip to our young "sparks" that they do not "sound" so smart to their listeners when they senselessly repeat that horrid phrase "Oh Yeah?" when they are told anything from the price of beer (very important matter), to such an insignificant statement as "it's going to rain to-day." Let me tell them that this fast growing habit is as unpleasant to the ears of the Americans here as it is to others. An educated American does not say "Oh Yeah" any more than an educated Briton would say "Go Blimey Yaas." The one is heard in the east side of New York as much as the other is heard in the east end of London, so that when our smarties say "Oh Yeah" they are not using an American phrase as they fondly think they are, but merely aping the American contemporary of Cockney. Get a good grip on yourselves, boys, and "mamp out of it!"

Nicknames used by the prisoner at the hearing of the jail Chinese sabbling case on Wednesday are

typical illustrations of the amusing way British names are often translated by the Chinese of the lower class. These translations are either made literally or by the way the name sounds to Chinese ears, but always they try to make the translations "catchy" principally as an aid to remembering it. In the category of translations by sound are the two names which the prisoner persistently used in the dock when referring to Warder Murphy and Acting Principal Warder Plumb. Murphy he referred to as "Mah Fel" and, unconsciously or otherwise, there is humour in this translation because "Mah" is horse and "Fel" is fly, so that the nickname can be taken to mean the horse that flies. Of course, the name is capable of other meanings according to the intonation placed on the two Chinese words, but flying horse is undoubtedly the meaning the words were meant to convey by the intonation used by the prisoner, as I heard it. Similarly, A. P. W. Plumb's name was translated in a humorous way by the prisoner. The nearest he tried to get to the British name "Plumb" was "Pak Lam" and that means fresh olives! The best "sound" translation that I have heard, however, is the Chinese rendering of the name Ogg which is rendered as Ngok, which means fierce. Not very flattering for the bearer of the name, but there you are! The best example of the literal translation that I can think of and have heard used in Hong Kong is that of the name Pain. The bearer of that name, a Police Officer now retired, was habitually referred to by his

Chinese subordinates as "Thung." That word means pain in Cantonese, so what can be more appropriate?

Several people have asked me why it is that circuses prefer to go to the mainland (and there are many) and make money, whereas on the island they are lucky if they can get a decent crowd in their tent for two nights running. They can, in fact, make more money by going from one pitch to another on the mainland than by coming across the harbour.

One circus which visited the Colony recently came over to the island immediately on landing from the ship, but they soon discovered their mistake and shifted to the mainland and their luck turned. Some readers will probably say: "That's only to be expected as Kowloon has a larger population." The reply to that is that surely the population of Hong Kong is not so small that it cannot "carry" a circus in its midst for more than two days. That fact is that circus loving people in Hong Kong would not go to that circus because they objected to its locality (the only one large enough) on the Wanchai Reclamation, almost opposite the "night" quarter of the district. The cause of the objection is that certain sailors (not British) visited the circus from the houses in the side street opposite. Oftener than not they were not sober and were improperly dressed. I happened to go to the first night of the circus which had to run away from Wanchai to the mainland. Then, some sailors came in dressed in kimonos, each with a girl in tow. The dress of the sailors was in itself objectionable, but the way they behaved during the show was more so. People who attended the first night naturally commented on the disgraceful state of affairs and others who would have liked to go kept away.

That this is the reason Better for the "fopping" of Luck. That circus, is undoubtedly when one considers that another circus which is on the same site now, and which happens to be lucky enough not to receive the patronage of the aforesaid sailors, and their "in-tows," is having a successful run. The Police have enough to do and they can hardly be expected to come to the door of the circus night after night and act as judges of morals. If the proprietors of circuses would be wise enough to realise that a few dollars collected one night from "back-to-nature" sailors would mean many more lost on subsequent nights, they would do the obvious and on their own initiative refuse to admit them, and if they cause trouble the Police can be relied upon to deal with them.

Perhaps the Police can do their little bit toward stopping the nuisance by warning circus proprietors, before issuing their licences, against admitting persons in "fancy" attire.

SUNDAY SALLIES.

St. Andrew's Ball was a reeling success.

"Hong Kong Trade Returns"—And high time, too!

"Civil Aviation in South China."—Flying men learning politeness?

Good news for pipe smokers! Long hair, it is predicted, may come back for women.

Now that we have a League of Nations Society the H.C.C.L. will soon warrant a League of Nations Society.

Now that the menu of Franke's Hotel has been published in the Press there won't be such a rush for reservations.

Thus a contemporary: "We have to work too hard in these days to be able to be sprightly after midnight."—And some haven't the energy to be sprightly during the day!

A retiring sea captain is reported to have unbundled to a contemporary that "in spite of his 55 years he is feeling quite young and strong."—As does Capt. Robert Dollar at the tender age of 83!

"Soldier Turns To Gold."—And a soldier turns to silver.

"Are speed records desirable."—Yes—in rushing to the Bank before noon on a Saturday on the last day of the month!

A Home Government grant has been made for "cheese research."—Such a "mity" undertaking should be encouraged.

Heading in Shanghai paper:—"British Airwoman Thrown from Pony but Flight to Continue."—Flight from the pony's back?

Apparently those modern novelists who write to the extent of 600 pages a volume are in agreement with the latest scientific dictation of Sir Oliver Lodge, who says that "life exists in space."

Says a contemporary:—"A notice posted on November 20 at the Harbour Office states that: 'Information has been received that a gang of pirates have left Bias Bay for Shanghai.' It would be interesting to know what has been done to disseminate this news and to put water police and merchant service officers on their guard."

Answer: It was published in the China Mail!

S.W.B.—Smart Warriors' Battalion.

"Trade Delegation Entertained."—Just escaped the Amusement Tax!

"Yen Hsi-shan Desires Safe Conduct."—Allee Samee Burglars Guild.

A play is to be written around Queen Elizabeth in spite of her unpromising title, for playwrights, of "Good Queen Bess."

Judging by some restaurant prices, the management seems to believe in erecting a tariff barrier in the Free Trade port of Hong Kong.

The British Premier is being commended for voluntarily using the aeroplane as a means of transport.—In South America, on the other hand, politicians usually only take to flight under compulsion.

A musical critic, or a critic of music, refers to "thematic and contrapuntal works."—Which surely involved a whole day's search of the dictionary which, again, may explain why the critique appeared 24 hours late.

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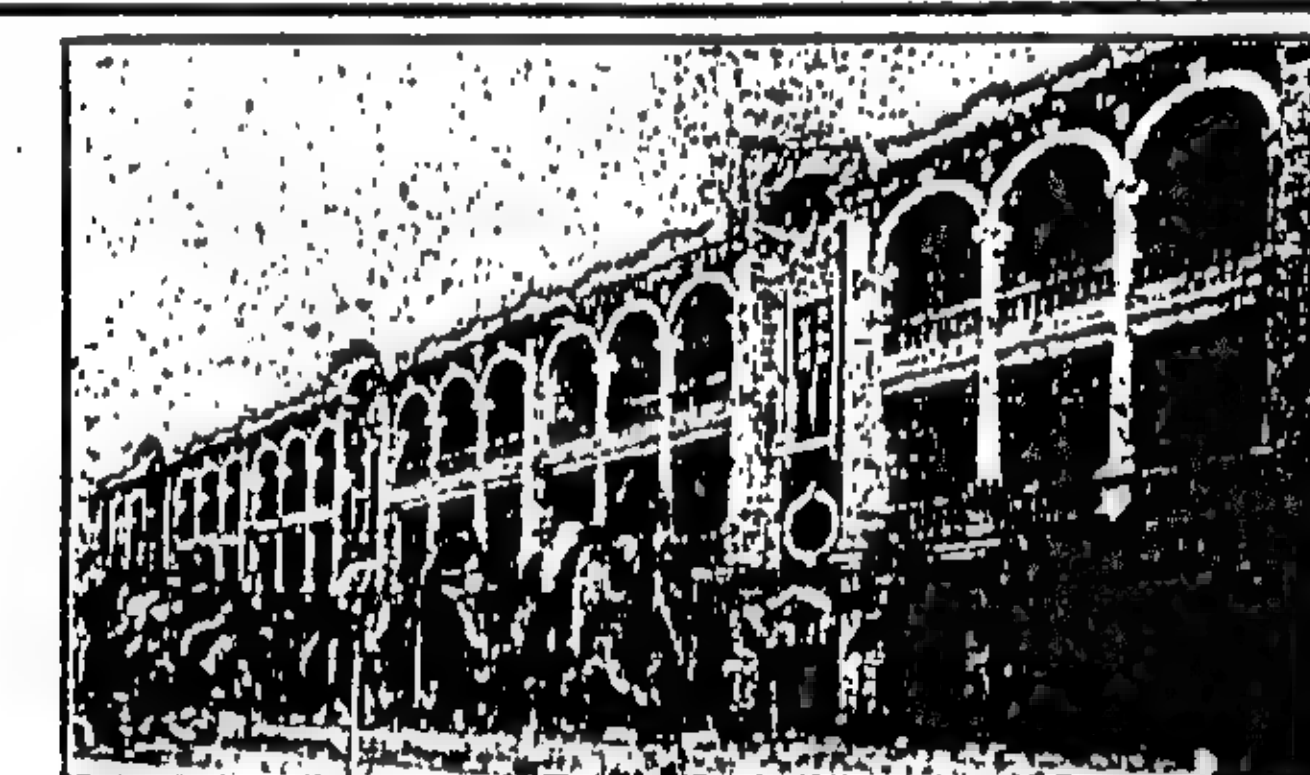
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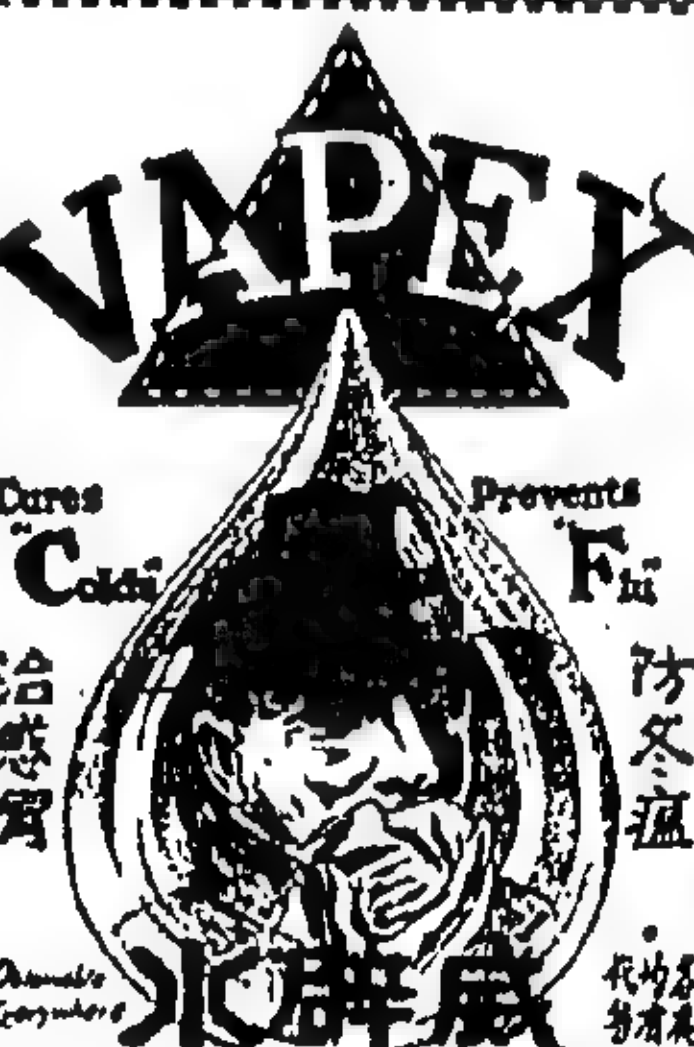
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Vigorous Judges.

Many people who watched the picturesque procession of Judges in their magnificent robes at the opening of the Michaelmas term at the Law Courts were commenting on the vigorous appearance of their Lordships, most of whom cannot fairly be described as young in years. Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, owes much of his athletic fitness to his fondness for walking, especially long country tramps. Mr. Justice Aveyr invariably makes the journey from his home to the Law Courts and back on foot, and also retains an enthusiasm for the dance floor. Mr. Justice Eve has a large farm in Devonshire, and spends as much time as he can in the open air.

Notable Revival.

Playgoers, who have lately had a surfeit of first-nights, will welcome the respite in the number of new productions. The most notable event in the revival by Sir John Martin-Harvey at the Savoy of "The Lyons Mail," the play made famous by Sir Henry Irving, and later by his son, Mr. H. B. Irving. Lady Martin-Harvey, who for reasons of health was unable to appear in "The Devil's Disciple," and Miss Muriel Martin-Harvey are in the company. Miss Jenn Forbes-Robertson, one of our most talented young actresses, made her first appearance in an Irish play, "Little Eyolf," which Mr. J. T. Grein is presenting at the Arts Theatre.

American Artist.

Charles Sneed Williams came from America a few months ago, after spending a lucrative ten years in Chicago. Apparently Chicago is only equalled by New York in its possibilities for a popular portrait painter. He has painted many American celebrities, and is paid the equivalent in dollars to £1,000 for each portrait.

During his stay in London he has achieved a very lovely picture of Lady Londonderry, and is finishing a portrait of Princess Marie Louise, of whom he has secured a brilliant likeness.

Persian Treasures.

Few men can talk in a more interesting and fascinating way about the marvellous Persian art treasures, which are to be seen at the great international exhibition at the Royal Academy in January and February, than Sir E. Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies. The first consignment of these treasures, which include the Crown Jewels of the Shah of Persia and a priceless array of pictures, ornaments and carpets, arrived at the London docks.

Sir Denison's knowledge of Oriental things is immense, and his collection of gramophone records of languages is unique. To have mastered so many different and difficult tongues is a proud achievement.

Arabian Nights Show.

An outstanding feature of the Persian exhibition, which in its splendour and romantic glamour is being arranged as a kind of Arabian nights show will be the magnificent display of textiles. Magical, silken carpets, woven in silver and gold, that old Omar Khayyam might have dreamed of, gorgeous woollen embroideries of a kind that has never before been seen in this country, and shawls and cloths that could only have come from the Orient will be found at Burlington House.

Those responsible for the general direction of this beautiful artistic feast are Mr. Arthur V. Pope, artistic adviser to the Shah of Persia, and Sir Reginald Blomfield, the eminent Royal Academician and architect.

Hard-Up Liberals.

The plight of the Liberals is made plain by the appeal for funds sent to a number of wealthy supporters by Lord Allendale, the Party treasurer, and Mr. Ramsay Muir, chairman of the Party organisation. In other words, the Liberal machine is very hard up. Those Rip Van Winkles, who imagined that Mr. Lloyd George's mystery money chest was inexhaustible, are, it seems, to have a rude awakening, for Parliamentary seats cannot be won by brave words alone.

If there is one political certainty it is that there will be no repetition at the next General Election of 600 Liberal candidates. It is doubted very much if the total will reach even half that number.

Mr. Ford in London.

When a tall grey man with a smart face and the keenest pair of eyes, who looked much younger than his 65 years, walked through the lounge of a West-End hotel few people realised his identity until he was pointed out. This, however, was scarcely surprising in view of the fact that he can walk about his home city of Detroit and mingle with the crowds unrecognised.

He was Mr. Henry Ford, the Mussolini of the American motor



Mr. Henry Ford.

industry, and the richest man in the world, who, with his wife and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Detroit, has come to Britain for a ten days' stay.

Cesar of Commerce.

Mr. Henry Ford has been aptly described as a man capable of doing anything from building a peace ship to reviving an old-time dance. Certainly he is a Cesar of commerce, paying the world's highest wages in return for the world's highest efficiency, and is complete master of his own actions.

The fact that he has succeeded in amassing more millions than any other man is probably the least interesting feature of his astonishing career. Not long ago he announced his determination to live to be 100, and to work for himself and mankind until he is 85. Everyone, he thinks, should work from 15 to 85. Longevity, he claims, is largely a matter of diet.

Reincarnation Theory.

Since the age of 26 Mr. Ford has believed firmly in the theory of reincarnation. He has confessed more than once that the adoption of this theory solved for him the riddle of life. It is his view that every man and woman retains in mind an impression of some previous existence on the earth, and he sees no reason to doubt that animals also have souls. For him the chief purpose of life is gaining experience. Among other things, Mr. Ford drinks no tea or coffee, numbers dirt, alcohol and tobacco as three of his pet aversions, speaks as little as possible, and always chooses the most difficult way to tackle a problem.

Honouring Einstein.

London has had so few opportunities to acclaim Professor Einstein, the great German scientist, who startled the world with his theory of relativity, that one

BURGLARS BAFFLED

Alarm Bell Proves Its Utility.

EUROPEAN TACKLES FOUR.

A charge of breaking and entering, (with intent to commit a felony), the basement of the Dumbell British Cycle Company at 22, Johnston Road, Wanchai, was brought against a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday. Defendant denied the allegation.

Detective-Sergeant Lamont said that in the godown in question was stored thousands of dollars worth of bicycle accessories. It appeared that in the early hour of yesterday the defendant, with four others, broke into the premises by means of using duplicate keys. The manager, Mr. A. J. Reptis, got to know of this by an alarm bell which sounded in his house, which is about three doors away from the godown. The Sergeant explained that this alarm was so fitted that at any time that the basement door opened it would ring and so notify Mr. Reptis of any thing happening. Mr. Reptis, who is a Police Reservist, ran over to the godown armed with a revolver, and there was met by the burglars, four of whom had bamboo poles, and they could easily have overpowered him.

However, Mr. Reptis pursued the defendant and, by hitting him on the head with the butt of the revolver, managed to arrest him. A motor truck was outside the shop, probably waiting for the removal of any goods which the burglars had anticipated to take. However, Mr. Reptis did not take any note of its number, and on his return from the Police Station, the lorry had been removed. The other four men made good their escape.

His Worship remanded the case till Monday at 11.30 a.m.

is not surprised to hear that the keenest interest is being shown in the dinner which was given in his honour on October 23. The dinner was arranged by the societies known as Ort and Oze, whose work is chiefly concerned with the welfare of the Jewish population of Eastern Europe, and Lord Rothschild presided.

Einstein's last visit to this country was when he lectured to the students at Nottingham University a few months ago. It is not often that he can be persuaded to leave his quiet home in Berlin.

Genius in an Attic.

If Einstein had not become a great scientist it is almost certain that he would have won fame as a musician. His love of music is as much a passion of his life as his love of mathematics. He is a most accomplished violinist, and seldom fails to spend some part of each day playing his treasured instrument. Mozart, of whom he never tires, is his favourite composer.

Like other geniuses he is, inordinately shy and reserved, and cares little about the cut of his clothes. His home is run on the simplest lines, his workshop, where he is lost to the world, being in the attic. He does not even employ a secretary, leaving that duty to his very capable and admiring wife.

Royal Flowers.

Guests attending the festival of the race dinner at the Spanish Club were delighted to find that the Prince of Wales and King Alfonso, both claim pink and red roses as their favourite flowers. The Prince has long shown his preference for roses, and has a large collection of them in the gardens of Fort Belvedere his country home.

The King's flower, without which he is rarely seen in public, is the white Gardenia, and he also has a great liking for the pink carnation. The Queen, on the other hand, does not often wear flowers, though she has a wide knowledge of horticulture, and is now having many happy hours in the gardens at Sandringham.

SHIPPING ORDINANCE.

The following regulations have been made by the Governor in Council under section 82 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899. Table P in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, as amended by the Regulation of January 31, 1929, is further amended as follows:—

- (i) by the deletion of the words "or other" in the heading.
- (ii) by the insertion of the words "other than river steamers," after the words "all ships" at the commencement of regulation 1.
- (iii) by the substitution of the figure and word "4 cents" for the figure and word "2 cents" at the end of regulation 1.
- (iv) by the substitution of the figures and word "1½ cents" for the words "five-sixths of a cent" in regulation 3.

The foregoing regulation shall come into operation on January 1.

GUNPOWDER STORAGE.

The scales of charges for the storage of gunpowder and other explosives in the Government Depots, contained in Table R in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:—

The minimum charge for each 50 lb. or fraction of 50 lb., gross weight, shall be \$1 a month or fraction of a month; except as above, the charge shall be 25 cents for each 50 lb. or fraction of 50 lb., gross weight, for a month or fraction of a month.

The weight of the various packages will be determined at the time of storing, and no alteration will be allowed after they have been received into the magazine.

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VACCINATION.

St. John Ambulance Brigade's Campaign.

WEEKLY RETURN.

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Kin's College Division (Old Boys)	216
Kin's College Division (Present Boys)	2,877
Railway Division	762
Indian Division	1,711
Kowloon Division	1,465
Mongkok Division	10,554
Shaokwan Division	1,255
Un Long Division	203
St. Joseph's College Division	190
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	2,512
Victoria Nursing Division	154
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	60
Motor Drivers' Division	800

Total to date 31,955

MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

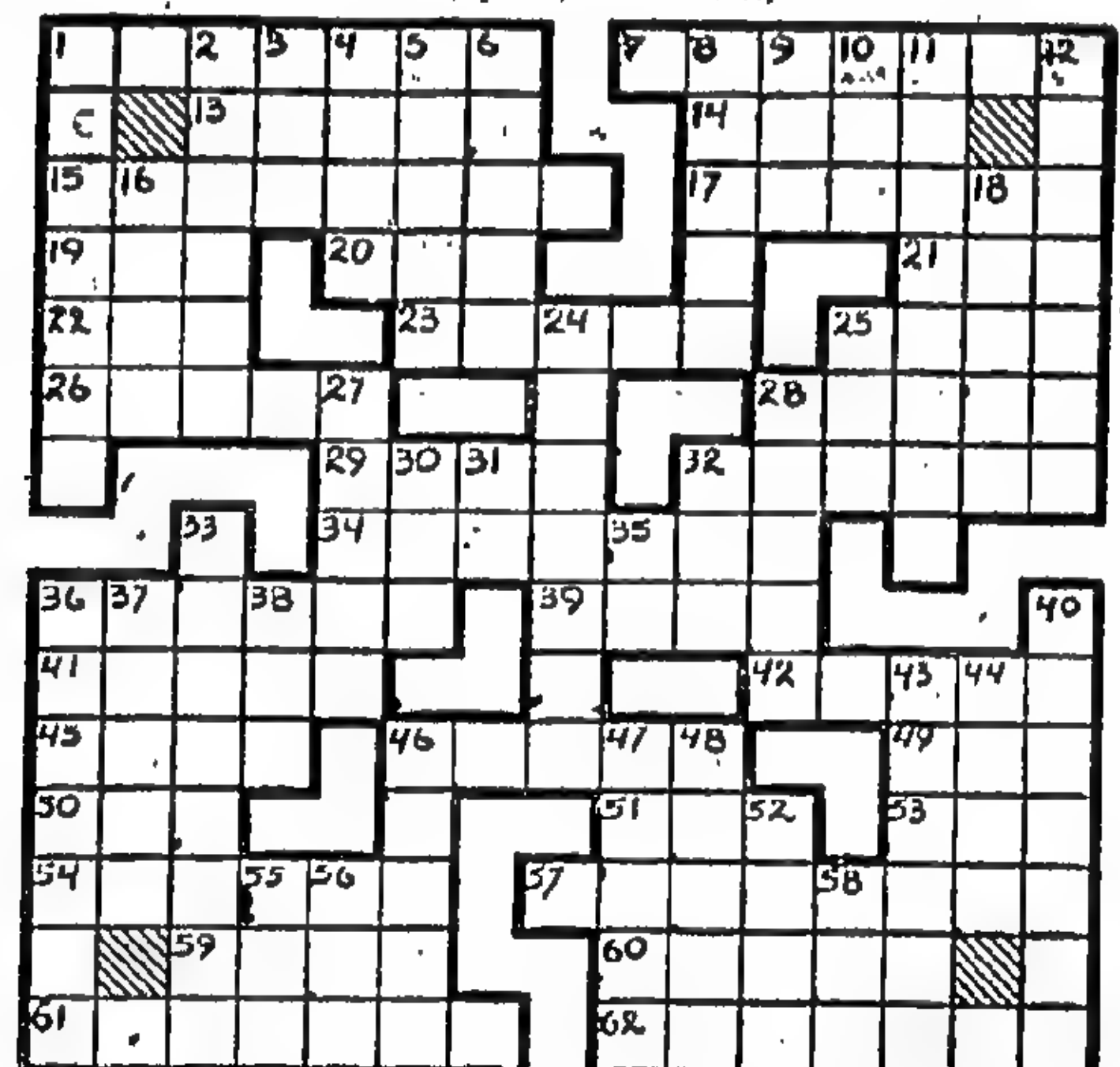
Mr. Kwok Kwan-mai, managing partner of a firm at 169, Queen's Street, has reported to the Police that, whilst he was walking in King's Road Street at about 11 o'clock on Friday night, three or four Chinese men approached from behind and struck him several blows. They then ran away. It appears to be a case of mistaken identity, for no attempt whatever was made by the attackers to rob him.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION.



OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1—One of the churches
7—Largest country of Asia
13—Author of "Baron Munchausen"
14—Take out (Print)
15—Glutton
17—Put forth leaves
19—To possess
20—Short for sister
21—Part of the head
22—Born
23—Builds a nest
25—The Irish Gaelic
26—To flow out
28—A sign of zodiac—the ram
29—To pass through a sieve
32—Noted American landscape painter
34—Scratched with a pointed instrument
36—Relative rank in life
39—Large lake in S. Australia
41—A city in S. E. Belgium
42—Having lost freshness | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45—To do a thing little by little
46—One who pays
48—Equality of value
50—Spanish for sir
51—To carry with exertion
53—Combining form—egg
54—Peaceable
57—Relief
59—Touchy
60—Cerium oxide
61—Member of a sisterhood
62—Fanes | VERTICAL (Cont.)
11—Visions
12—To account for
13—Relatives
24—Burrlet
25—Sea eagle
27—City in S. W. Prussia
28—Mountains of S. America
30—Solid form of water
31—Frade (abbr.)
32—An ending of nouns
33—Unlightliness
35—Near
36—Fathers
37—Mistake
38—Sisal
40—Ridiculous
43—Without feet
44—To wash
46—A pacing horse
47—To choose
48—A coin of India
52—Earliest stage of an organism
53—Negative
55—Anger
58—To pinch |
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When parts are put together along the assembly line of an automobile plant for instance, they must fit to hair-breadth accuracy, otherwise the efficiency of the whole line is destroyed and delays are occasioned that are far above cost limit. Such a variable factor as the human equation plays only a minor role in measuring variances, for research engineers have found the light ray infinitely more exacting than the human eye. And so they have developed many wonderful instruments to displace the old-time workman with his calipers—instruments tens and hundreds of times more accurate.

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Among the thousands of inspections in the plant, the following prove of unusual interest to visitors, according to officials: Cylinder bores are subjected to individual tests to determine accurate smoothness, straightness, size and the correct right angle of each bore to the cylinder block, with a size tolerance held to less than one-half thousandth of an inch. The cylinder head is hydraulically tested under high pressure to make certain that all water passages and openings are correct.

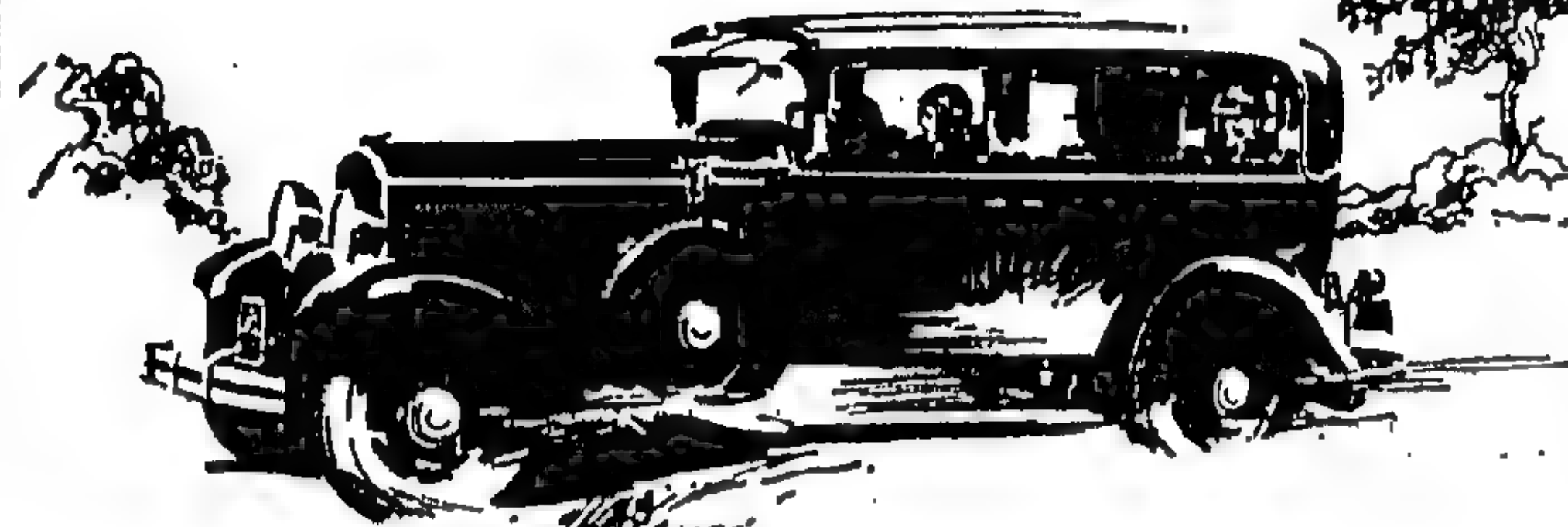
The crankshaft's bearing surfaces, after final rolling and polishing, are subjected to nine inspection for size. Each Chevrolet piston is hand-fitted to the cylinder bore with absolutely no deviation from a standard clearance permitted. It is then gauged for size, taper, and absolute roundness with instruments that register correctly to within one-quarter of a thousandth of an inch. Each is then weighed with its bronze bushings and placed in sets of six.

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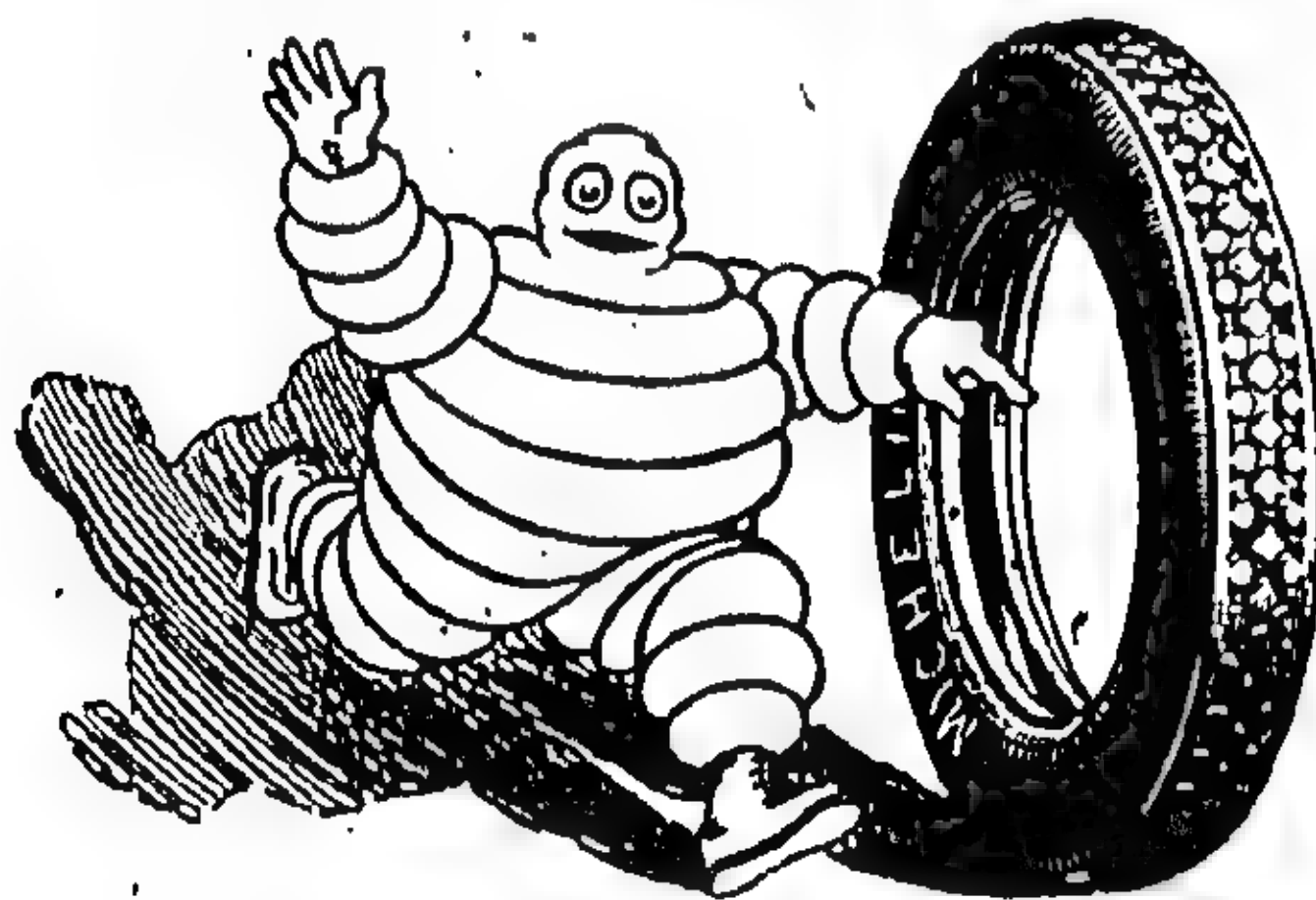
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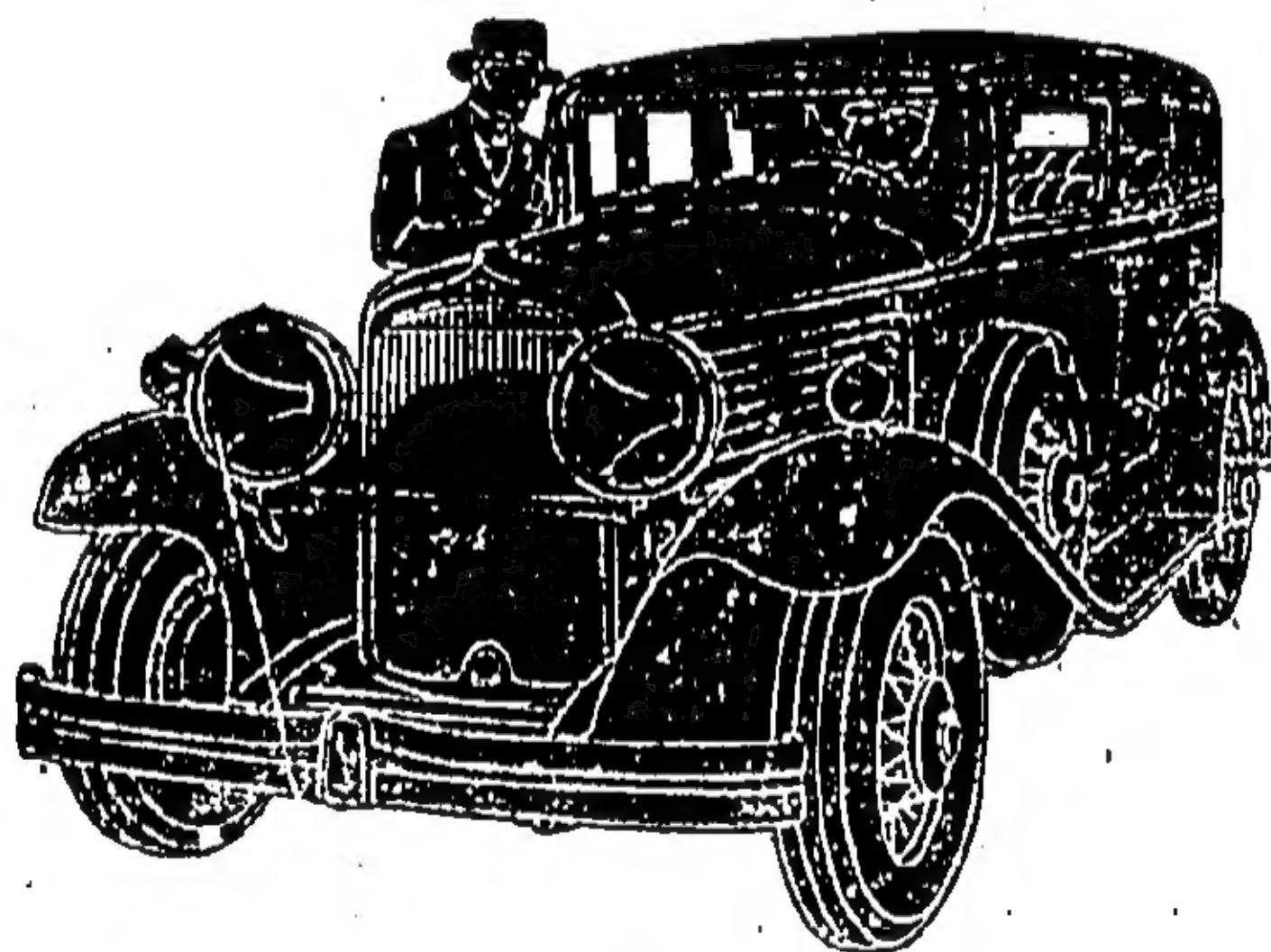
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The installation of the new equipment has, of course, required a considerable expenditure of money and time, but the results have in every respect justified the change. There is a belief on the part of some laymen that colour is an indication of the lubricating value of an oil, i.e. they think that dark oils are higher in lubricating value than light oils. As a matter of fact, this is not true. Colour, taken by itself, is no indication of the lubricating value of an oil.

This change does not, of course, mean that the final stage has been reached, experiment and research is still being carried out most intensively, so that every possible means can be secured to improve the quality of the oil, when modern machinery is so entirely dependent on same.

ROLLS-ROYCE.

Chief Features for Next
Year.

The principal characteristics of the Rolls-Royce chassis, both 40/50 h.p. and 20/25 h.p., will remain unchanged, but minor modifications have been carried out during the last twelve months in accordance with the usual Rolls-Royce practice. It is always interesting to know what are the modifications referred to and the following gives a brief reference to such changes as have been effected.

- 40/50 H.P. Chassis.
1. The carburettor instead of being heated by hot water as in the past is now heated by means of the exhaust. The intake is thereby rapidly warmed up and enables the engine quickly to develop its normal power under the conditions arising from a cold engine.
 2. The leverages on the brakes have been modified in order to reduce the amount of pedal movement to operate the brakes. By reducing the travel of the pedal, driver's comfort has been improved.
 3. The road wheels are of slightly less diameter and these have the effect of reducing the overall height of the car and thereby improving its general appearance.
 4. Chassis can now be supplied to order with the bright parts (previously nickel silver or brass) in untarnishable finish at a small extra cost. The saving in time and trouble effected by this finish, which does not require polishing, is very great, and saves its small extra cost many times over in a short while.

- 20/25 H.P. Chassis.
1. The chassis frame has been lengthened by 3 ins., as has also the wheelbase, giving improved accommodation for the body work, more space to the front seats and consequently making it possible for steering columns of still lower rake to be employed. The net result is that the whole car can be built lower and its appearance thereby very considerably improved. A contribution to the lower appearance of the car arises also out of the employment of slightly smaller road wheels which further reduce the height of the chassis from the ground. These road wheels are of slightly narrower type than previously, which fact has the result of reducing the overall width of the car, and at the same time the wheels are of improved appearance.
 2. A larger diameter steering wheel is now employed which has the effect of making the steering even lighter than it was before. This is now of such an easy nature that there is no suggestion of fatigue even after driving all day.
 3. The controls on top of the steering column have been reduced somewhat in height, being of neater and more compact appearance.
 4. These chassis can also be supplied to order with the bright parts in untarnishable finish in the same way as applies to the 40/50 h.p. chassis.

MOTOR TRUCK INDUSTRY.

International Trucks Establish A
Commanding Lead.

Below will be found official registrations of motor trucks in the United States up to the period ending August 31, 1930, as compared with the same date last year. It is interesting to note that whereas International led in the figures during 1929, this year they are completely dominating their competitors.

The motor business this year in America is in a very bad way, and whilst the general trade has dropped approximately 50 per cent. it will be noted that International are down less than 20 per cent. International figures for the month of August are equal to the next four on the list and their total to date larger than Dodge and G.M.C. combined. These figures are the best proof possible of the quality of International trucks and foreshadow where International trucks are going to stand in the trade in the future. Anderson, Meyer & Company, Limited, Shanghai, are the distributors of International motor trucks in China and Hong Kong.

	Total	Total	Total	Total
	Aug. to date	Aug. to date	Aug. to date	Aug. to date
International	2,223	10,018	3,188	22,938
Dodge	708	10,566	2,205	20,627
G. M. C.	605	6,983	1,272	10,634
Reo	436	5,179	1,212	9,842
Mack	409	3,846	619	5,080
White	400	3,846	619	4,134
Diamond T.	278	3,264	362	2,611
Stewart	184	1,794	250	1,582
Brookway	173	2,083	301	2,109
Autocar	171	1,407	363	2,026
Willys	171	1,729		
Federal	142	1,532	236	2,007

"DON'TS" FOR DRIVERS.

To the inexperienced motorist practically the whole dictionary seems to be full of "don'ts," but there is little doubt that the longer one motors the more one realises the importance of this little word. The following collection of "don'ts," varying from the safety first aspect to the welfare of the car and better driving methods, are worthy of the attention of all motorists.

Don't try to get too great a mileage out of a gallon of oil. It won't pay you. One often hears and reads of drivers who get anything up to 5,000 miles out of a gallon of oil, and this without changing the lubricant in the sump. Nothing is said, however, about the wear which takes place in the engine under these conditions. If the motor is to have a reasonable chance of trouble-free life the oil should be changed every 1,000 miles, and, for city driving, every 500.

Don't be tempted to buy cheap, unbranded oil; it will probably turn out rather expensive in the end.

Don't neglect points that need lubrication merely because they are almost inaccessible.

Don't be afraid of gear changing. If you have not the knack of getting the lever across silently take a couple of lessons and get it. It will save you money, and will add materially to your driving pleasure.

Don't forget that you owe a measure of consideration and all reasonable courtesy to all other road users. Don't drive in such a way as to splash pedestrians or other road users with mud if it is at all practicable to avoid doing so. By keeping your wheels out of the worst pot holes and going slowly in muddy places you can avoid a lot of inconvenience to other people.

Don't reverse without previously giving yourself the "all clear."

Don't forget that your personal comfort is an important factor to your safety as road-using unit.

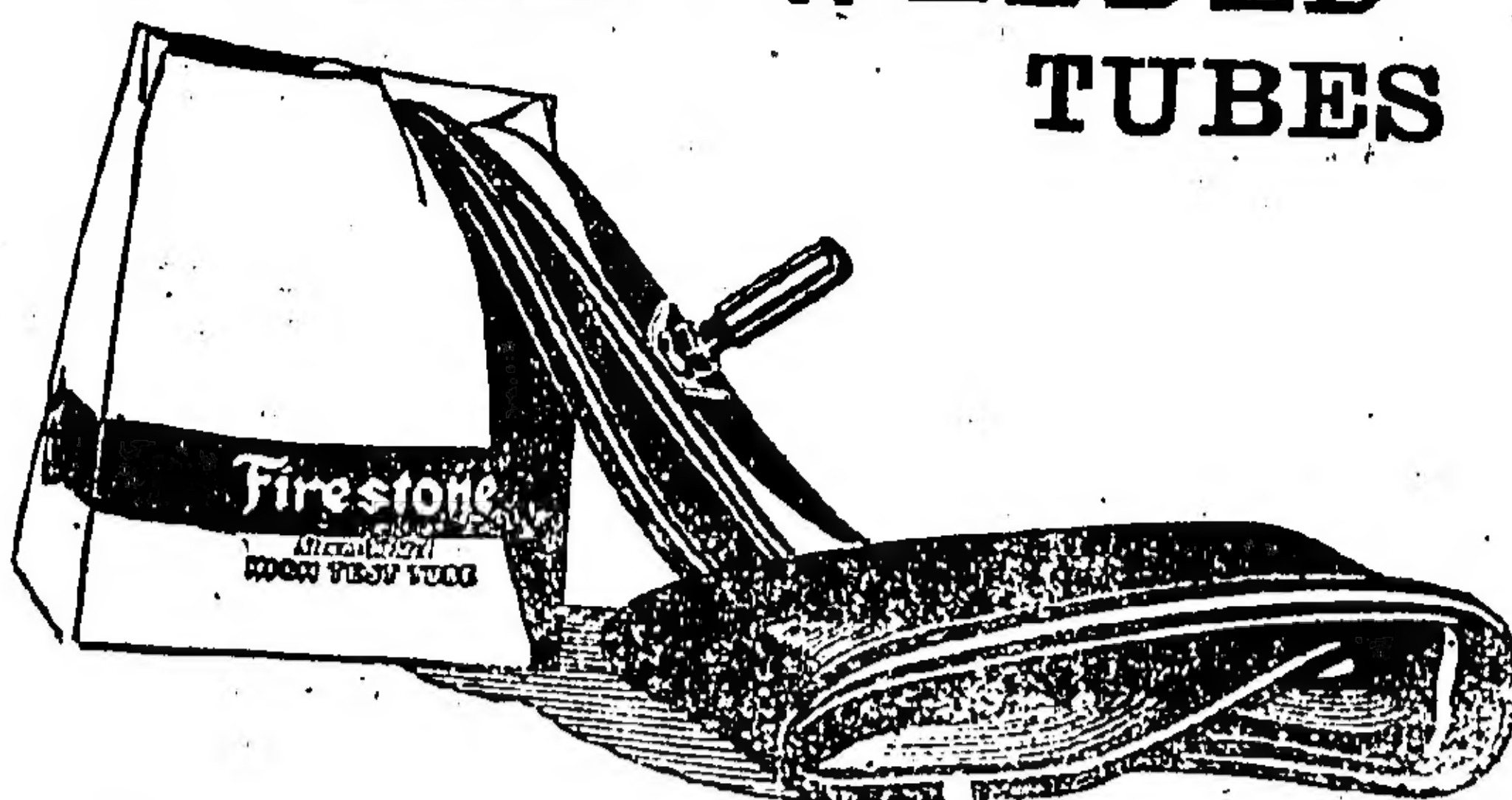
Don't drive on one brake only. Use each alternately and gently.

Don't abuse the use of the horn, or imagine that its warning gives any automatic right of way at cross roads. All the best drivers use a minimum of such sounds, emergencies excepted, of course.

Don't overtake on corners, even if some one waves you on, or until you know from your own observation that the road is clear.

Don't play with the adjustments on your car unless you know how to do it.

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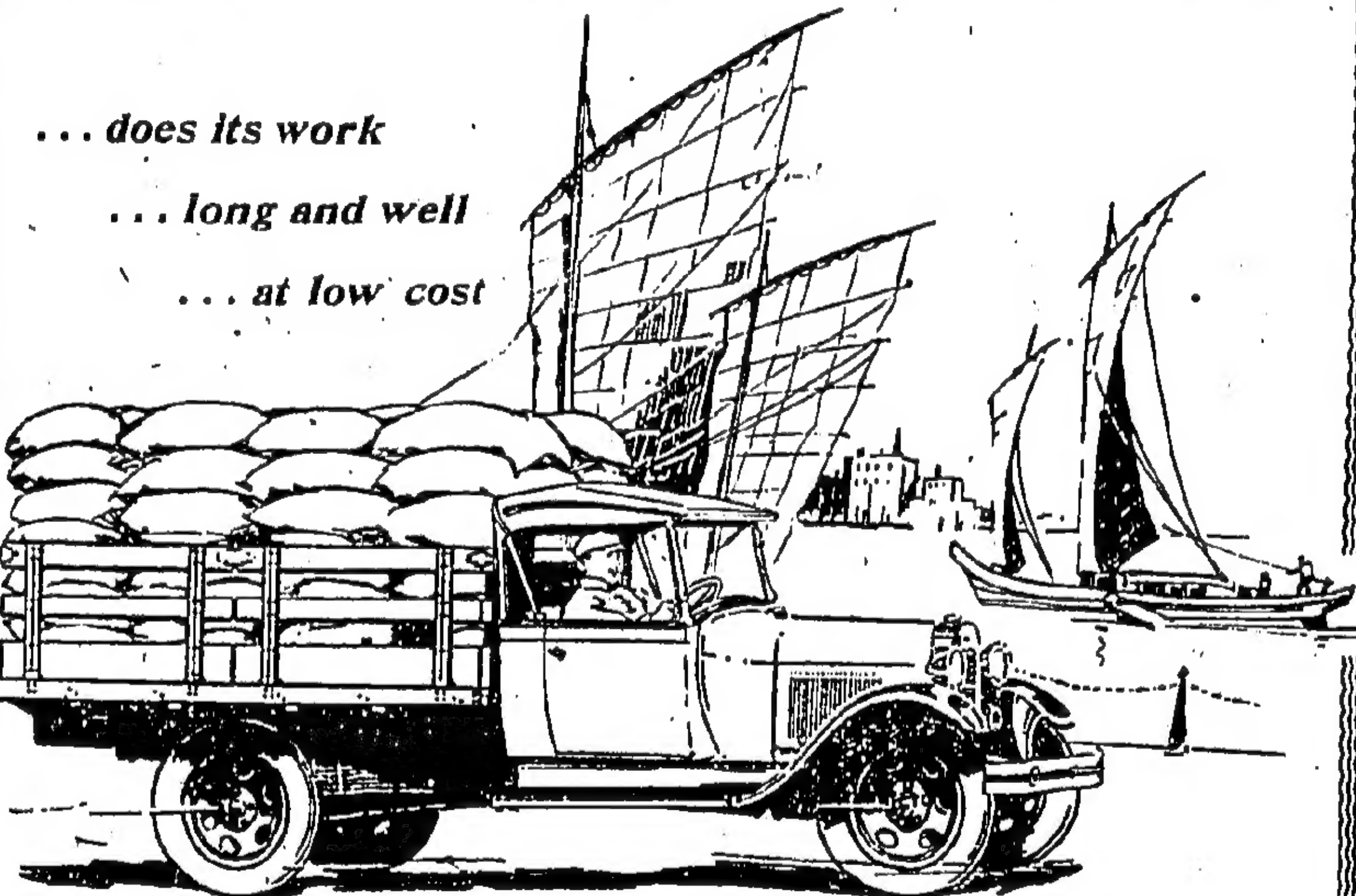
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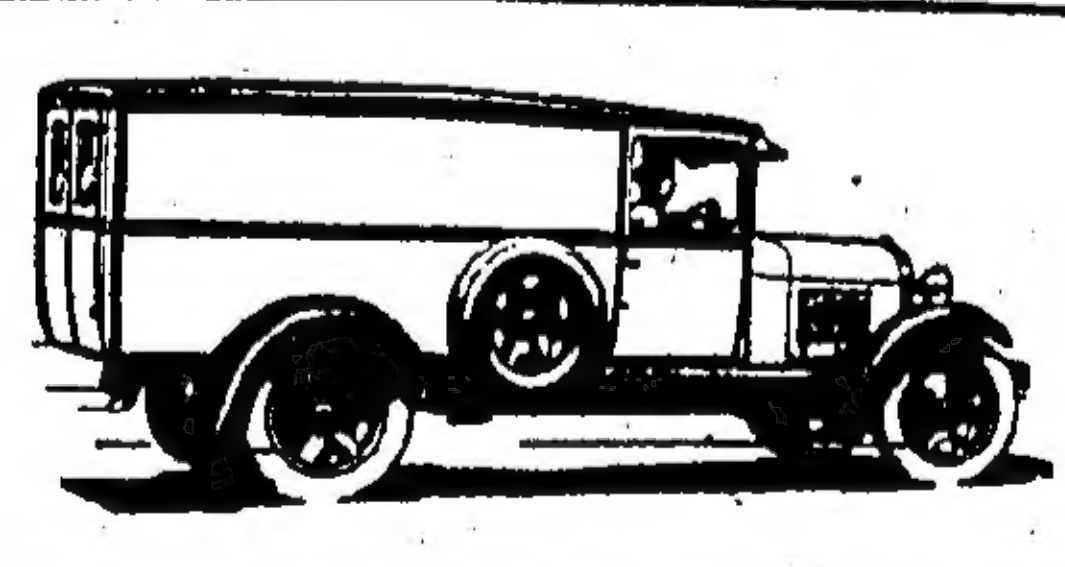
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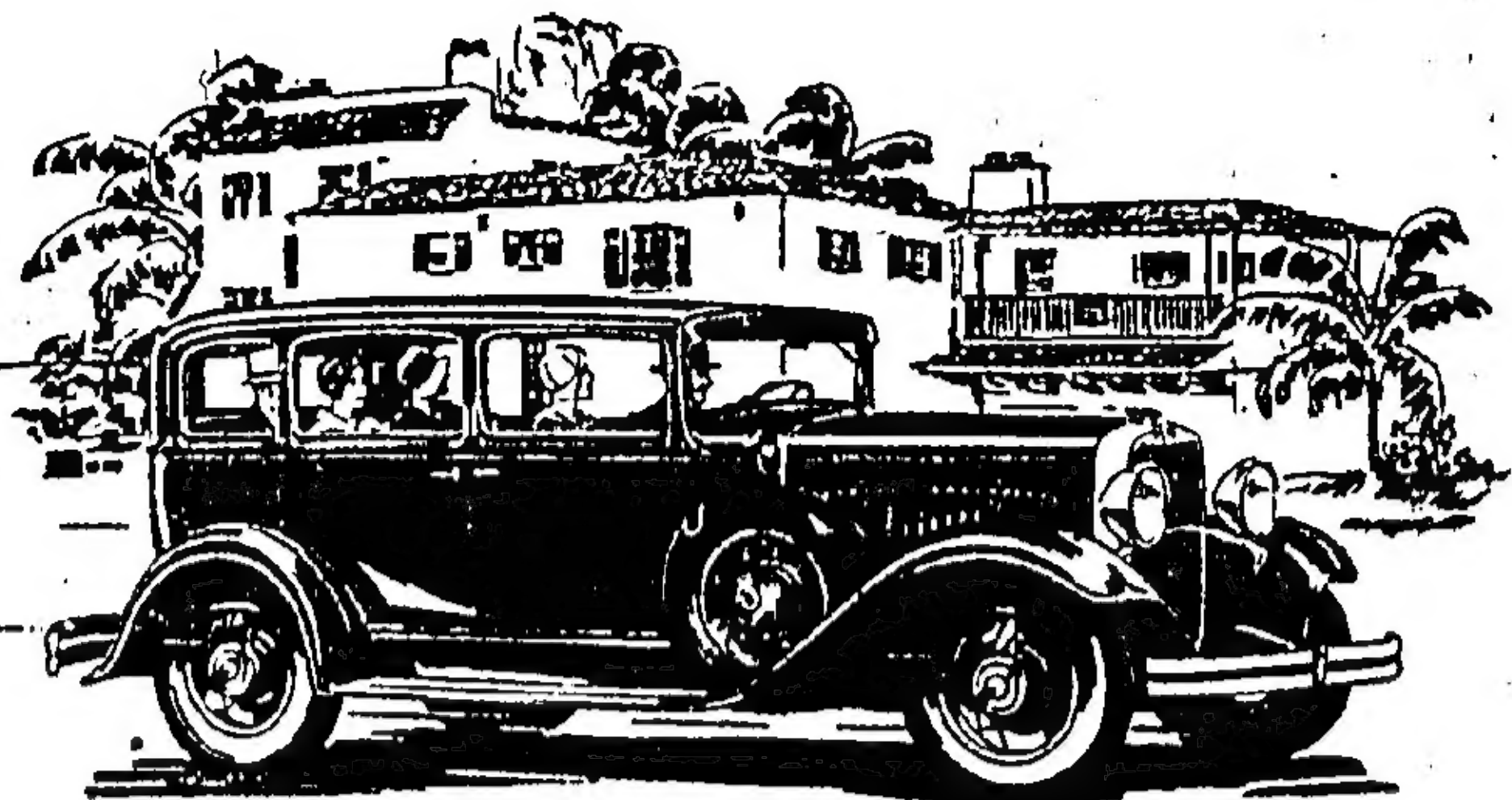
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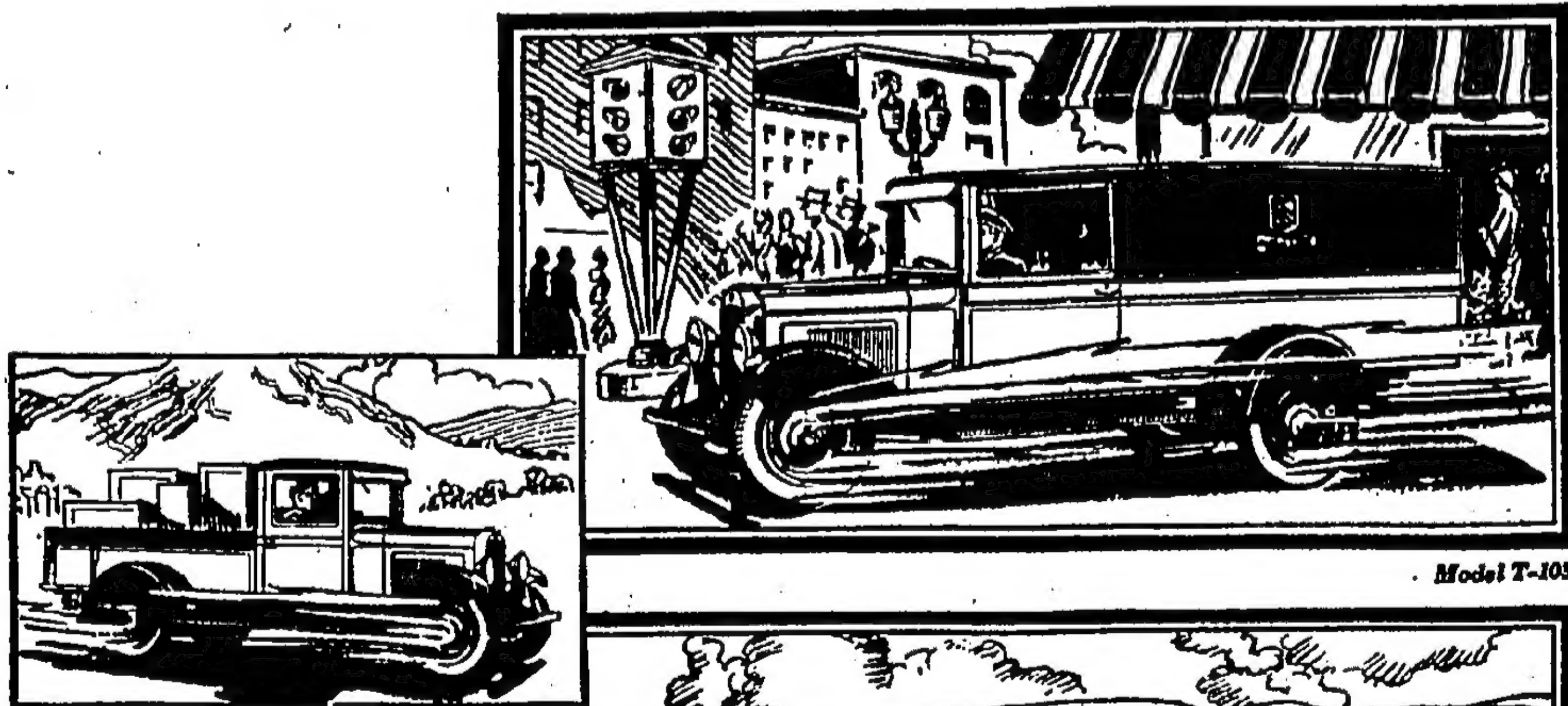
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Although the popular Whippet has kept ahead of current design and performance each year since its introduction more than four years ago, the improvements now incorporated in the car are the most advanced ever made in any one year.

The fundamentals of the Improved Whippet are practically the same as its predecessor, while the new details which have been added give it greater beauty, increased riding comfort, exceptional smoothness, safety and longer life with no increase in price.

With a successful background of more than four years, the Improved Whippet now brings added features to the field of the lowest priced cars in addition to those mechanical advancements first incorporated in the original Whippet. It has been the aim of the company since the first Whippet to make only those refinements from year to year that were necessary in order that this car might retain the position of mechanical superiority it has established. It is pointed out that the original Whippet in design, performance, quality, economy and long life, was so far in advance of the times that major changes have been unnecessary.

The improvements incorporated in the current model include front and rear double acting hydraulic shock eliminators; internal 4-wheel brakes, fully enclosed; engine mounted in rubber to absorb vibration; adjustable front seat in sedan; Klaxon horn mounted on front fender between head lamps; new couch-type upholstery; flashing exterior colour combinations; newly designed lamps, hub caps and radiator filler cap.

These advancements are in addition to the other well known Whippet features of powerful, speedy, high compression motor; "Finger-Tip Control," full force feed lubrication; silent timing chain; oversize tyres, and extra heavy and long connecting rods.

In performance the Improved Whippet maintains the same high standard of speed, power, smoothness, acceleration and economy while the comfortable riding qualities have been enhanced through the incorporation of hydraulic shock eliminators, front and rear.

Although the body lines in reality are unchanged, the Improved car has a distinctly different appearance. This is accomplished in part by the adoption of entirely new exterior colour schemes with the outside of the roof matching the body paint. The appearance also is aided by the new arrangement of the hood louvers.

A new touch of beauty and comfort in the interiors is obtained by the use of the new couch-type upholstery. Another feature of convenience is the adjustable front seat in the sedan. By means of a readily accessible turn-screw, the seat may be moved forward or backward to suit the driver's favoured position. This feature is one appreciated by women drivers who sometimes find the distance from the seat to the clutch and brake pedals unsuitable for comfortable driving.

A marked improvement is noted in the new Whippet braking equipment. The brakes are the two shoe, Bendix Duo-servo type, internal expanding and fully enclosed. They operate by cable and conduit control instead of the usual handbrake and lever. This advanced construction eliminates brake rattle in addition to providing a superior brake which enables the driver to have his car under complete control at every driving range. Tests over all kinds of roads have shown that the use of the double acting hydraulic shock absorbers provides exceptional riding comfort and removes dangers of hard jolts which are common, especially over improvised detours and rough city or country pavements.

No detail has been overlooked to provide smooth and quiet operation of the engine. In the Improved Whippet a greater degree of smoothness is obtained by the special mounting of the engine. At all points of its contact with the chassis, rubber insulation is employed which results in smoothness, absence of minor vibrations and renders the car exceptionally pleasant to drive.

The successful use of the full force feed lubricating system in the Whippet for more than four years also is retained. By means of this type of oiling, the driver is assured of adequate lubrication of all engine parts.

"Finger-Tip Control," which is used on all Willys-Overland products and has won so much wide acclaim among hundreds of thousands of owners, also is used. This enables the driver to control the starting of the engine, operation of the lights and sounding of the horn from a single control button in the centre of the steering wheel. The hundreds of thousands of Whippets that have been placed in the hands of buyers in the past four years have travelled many millions of miles all over the world and it is a tribute to the mechanical superiority of the car to point out that most of the first cars sold are still in active service.

CAR DESIGN.

New Features in 35 Years.

The development of the touring car may be said to have commenced about 1880, when the petrol engine first became a commercial success, although it was not until after the repeal of the Locomotives on Highways Act in 1896 that the construction of such cars was taken up seriously in Britain. Some of the earlier cars had the major components arranged in the sequence:—radiator, engine, clutch, gear box, propeller shaft, and rear axle, the final transmission and the differential both being of the bevel type. The gear box incorporated two or three ratios with clash engagement; Ackermann steering was employed, and the chassis was carried on semi-elliptic springs fore and aft. It is decidedly striking that this layout has withstood the test of 100 years so successfully that the details given would serve as an outline specification for the majority of modern cars. In his Presidential Address to the Institution of Automobile Engineers, Sir Herbert Austin enumerated a number of additional features which have characterized design during the past thirty-five years, and suggested that the adherence of modern manufacturers to the conventional layout given above was due to stabilization of design, made necessary by, or consequent upon, mass production to obtain a low manufacturing cost. It may be pointed out, however, that the influence of this factor has only become preponderant in the last few years, and that there has consequently been a considerable period in which designers had freedom to develop unconventional arrangements.

This freedom has, in fact, been exercised from time to time, but with one or two striking exceptions, a return has always been made to the conventional layout. It therefore appears rather more likely that the pioneers were gifted with very considerable acumen, and that the arrangement adopted by them is, upon the whole the best that can be devised for a vehicle to meet the needs of the ordinary individual. Such a vehicle is essentially a compromise between first cost, running costs, and accessibility, and it need not be suggested that the conventional arrangement is necessarily the best if some unusual feature, such as ability to negotiate rough ground, is to preponderate. Another factor which it is impossible to neglect, but equally impossible to evaluate, is that of fashion, and it must be admitted that dislike of the unknown on the part of the public has resulted in the disappearance of many promising designs.

Perhaps the most interesting part of Sir Herbert's address was that dealing with weight reduction. It was suggested that the road vehicle of the future will have many less parts, and although automobile engineers will be in general agreement that this is an ideal to be aimed at, it is difficult to foresee how it can be achieved. The chief point made by Sir Herbert was that the construction of the body and chassis as practically independent units resulted in redundant parts and needless weight, but this point has certainly not been overlooked by manufacturers, and the fact that so little has been achieved is sufficient indication that the problem is very difficult of solution. The greatest difficulty in designing a frame which shall serve to house both the body and chassis components is presented by the break in continuity represented by the doors, but the loss of accessibility is also likely to be serious. It is only necessary to imagine the inconvenience of undertaking a chassis overhaul without taking off the body to appreciate the difficulty that the designer would have to overcome. As regards weight reduction in other directions, we have previously expressed the view that chassis frames could be made very appreciably lighter at only a slight increase in cost by employing open side members, that is, members of greater depth with the majority of the web punched out, leaving only isolated bridges between the top and bottom flanges. Weight reduction by the employment of wire wheels, high-speed engines, steel stampings, and light aluminium alloys, has been practised to a greater or lesser extent for many years, and it is not easy to see that the application of such devices on a greatly increased scale is possible without an increase in cost, which, when all is said and done, is the controlling factor in designing for a large market.—Engineering.

FORD CHAT.

Glass in Ford Saved Lives of Policemen.

Two policemen in Torre Haute, Ind., probably owe their lives to the shatterproof glass in the windshield of their Model A Ford. In a gun battle with a trio of bandits four direct hits were made on the Ford, two of them on the windshield. The two bullets were imbedded in the glass.

Ford Immersed 12 Days Runs Under Own Power.

After 12 days immersion in 15 feet of water under the lee of Fernan Lake, not far from Spokane, Washington, a Ford coupe, owned by the Municipality, was recently recovered and driven back to the city under its own power.

City officials were driving the car across the lake when it plunged through a thin layer of ice. They scrambled to safety, but before any attempt could be made to retrieve the Ford, it was necessary to wait until the ice hardened sufficiently to support the lifting apparatus.

After the car had been raised by a derrick the water was drained from the body, crankcase and fuel tank. It was towed two miles to a Ford dealer in Couer d'Alone, Idaho, where a new battery and carburettor bowl were installed. Then supplied with fresh gasoline and oil the car was driven 35 miles to Spokane.

Ford Car Wins in Road Run in Peru.

Model A Ford cars recently won first and third places in a 100 kilometre race held in Peru under the auspices of the Federation of Chauffeurs. The winner was given a gold watch by the President of the Republic. The race was over the Amancases Road, a tortuous route which afforded a difficult test of the durability of both cars and drivers. Six cars participated.

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All Ford in British Run Awarded Medals.

Every Ford car entered in the recent London to Exeter run in Britain received an award. Of the five Ford entries there were given gold medals, one a silver and one a bronze medal.

Only 12 gold medals were awarded in the class which included the Ford and which numbered 67 entries in all. With three of the 12 gold medals to their credit, therefore, the Ford had the best percentage in that class of any other make of cars.

NEW ACCESSORY.

Excites Much Interest at Home.

Three weeks ago I fitted one of those neat little width indicators to the near-side wing of my car, writes "Focus" in The Light Car and Cyclist, and since then I have entirely lost count of the folk—many of them entire strangers—who have asked me what it is for. I can truthfully say that no gadget I have ever added has caused such widespread curiosity. Folk have run after me as I walk away from the car and questioned me as I sat at the wheel, whilst inquisitive urchins have become a positive nuisance.

For all that, I would not be without this simple but useful little accessory. It enables one to park to an inch, and is a boon when reversing in tight corners.

PISTON TROUBLES & THEIR CAUSES.

Piston troubles, or at least obvious ones, are, considering the light weight of the modern piston and the speed at which it travels, comparatively rare, but with a certain amount of care in driving and in watching the lubrication even the few cases which come to notice can be eliminated or at least considerably reduced.

Manufacturing methods of the present day have developed to such a high standard that a faulty piston is almost unknown, and we must, therefore, look to the driver of the car to keep these hard-worked units at their normal operating efficiency. Being tucked away inside the engine, the pistons are rarely seen, and because of this few drivers give them more than a passing thought. An idea of what they have to perform may serve to bring to light a few reasons as to why these parts of the engine should have considerable attention. Speaking broadly, the piston is the hardest-worked part of the motor. It is thrown up and down, violently pushed and pulled by the forces produced by the explosions and by its own inertia, heated by flaming gases, and forced to rub against the cylinder walls by a heavy side pressure. Under these conditions it covers a surprisingly big mileage, so that when the car has done 10,000 miles each piston has travelled in the vicinity of 5,000 miles up and down in the cylinder. Considering the load which it carries, its difficult duties of preventing gas from escaping down into the crankcase, and oil from passing up into the combustion chamber, and the very great difficulty of lubricating sliding surfaces subjected to high temperatures, the average piston performs its work with a marked amount of success.

Aluminium Pistons.
There is a marked tendency on the part of many drivers to ascribe all piston troubles which have occurred during recent years to the change over from cast iron to aluminium alloy. Those who think on these lines are apt to forget that in the same period of time a tremendous advance has been made in the power obtained from a cylinder of given size.

An increase in power can be obtained in two ways, both of which have been very fully used. The first consists of increasing the compression ratio, and the second of increasing the engine speed, or, to put it plainly, increasing the power of the explosion and getting more explosions per minute. It must be obvious that this development results in a twofold increase in the load carried by the piston. First, there is a direct increase due to the higher gas pressures, and to the higher temperatures, and there is the increased inertia load caused by the higher speeds. A piston must be stopped and restarted at the end of every stroke, and this requires very big forces, often amounting to over a ton when the engine is turning over at high revs. To meet the situation, and to bring the loads carried by the bearings inside reasonable limits, designers have been forced to reduce the weight of the piston as much as possible.

Troubles.
Getting back to the troubles which have been experienced with pistons in heavily-loaded engines, these may be divided into three classes—piston slap, rapid wear, and heavy oil consumption. Before describing the ways in which an owner can safeguard the pistons, it would perhaps be as well to consider these troubles and their causes.

All ordinary metals expand when they are subjected to heat, and the rate of expansion is greater for aluminium alloys than it is for cast iron. Consequently, in order to prevent a piston from seizing while hot the clearance between the skirt and the cylinder wall when the engine is cold must be in the vicinity of .005 in. in a cylinder with a bore of about three inches. It is well known that an audible tap is produced if the clearance gets in excess of .008 in., so that it will be seen that it is exceedingly difficult to prevent such a tap from being heard when the cold engine is started after a slight amount of wear has taken place. This has been remedied to a large extent by the use of Invar Strut pistons, which allow of a comparatively close fit. Next, there is the big subject of piston lubrication. The oil which the cylinders receive is almost wholly derived from the spray or mist produced by the big ends. The pump feeds the lubricant to the crankshaft, and the oil travels through the passages in the shaft to the big end bearings. The surplus escapes from the ends of these bearings and is thrown round by the whirling action of the shaft, so becoming deposited upon the exposed lower surfaces of the cylinder walls.

The piston in moving up and down obtains its lubrication by picking up oil deposited in this way. It is essential that it should receive sufficient lubricant; oil is cheaper than new pistons and reground cylinder blocks. On the other hand, only a very slight excess is needed

to make the difference between a reasonable oil consumption and one open to criticism as being too heavy.

Piston rings are, of course, provided to hold the compressed gases and also to prevent oil pumping, many pistons having special oil rings to control the amount of oil reaching the upper part of the piston.

This scheme works well enough so long as the rings fit closely in their grooves, but when a certain amount of up and down play develops a pumping action takes place, which leads to a rapid increase in oil consumption.

This is one of the most important causes of high oil consumption, the oil being delivered to the combustion chamber, where it is burnt. The pumping pressure which the rings develop is surprisingly high, and consequently, contrary to popular belief, the pressure above the piston is not of much moment. In other words, the amount of oil burnt when the engine runs at full throttle is almost as great as when the throttle is closed, and when considerable suction is developed on the inlet stroke it is popularly supposed to assist oil to pass the rings. It is true that the characteristic blue smoke disappears under full throttle conditions, but this is mainly due to the fact that the cylinder temperatures are then sufficiently high to burn the oil.

Apart from wear of the rings and grooves, there is the general wear, which gradually makes a piston a slacker and slacker fit in the cylinder. With cast-iron pistons this wear is more or less confined to the area that is swept by the rings, but in an aluminium piston wear occurs throughout the stroke. It is, however, mainly the relatively tough cast-iron cylinder which suffers, very little change occurring in the size of the piston.

How Pistons Are Ill-Treated.

There are many ways in which the owner-driver can ill-treat the pistons of his engine. In the first place, very few people take sufficient care over the essential process of running-in a new engine. It takes quite an appreciable time to produce a good working finish on the rubbing surfaces of the pistons and cylinders, and, until this is obtained, overdriving is bound to harm the parts, even if it does not actually cause seizure. If the engine gets anywhere near the seizing point the aluminium becomes very soft and is apt to be badly scored, or rubbed, so tending to fix the rings in their grooves, and, of course, to ruin the bearing surfaces.

Next there is the matter of lubrication. In a new car the big ends fit so tightly that the oil escaping from them is not quite as much as is required for fast work. It is, therefore, a good plan to add a little lubricating oil to the fuel when the engine is new. This oil is fed through the carburettor, and effectively aids the lubrication of the upper parts of the piston and cylinders. Supposing that a car has been run in with due care, there remains the duty of giving the pistons a chance to prove durable. By far the most common form of ill-treatment consists of starting the cold engine and forcing it to propel the car.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised that this procedure may cause as much wear as, perhaps, 500 miles of ordinary running on the road. When the engine is cold, particularly in the winter, the oil is sluggish, and it may be as long as half a minute before any reasonable quantity is thrown off the big ends. During this period the pistons, with their stiff scraper rings, have rapidly removed most of the oil from the

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cylinder walls, a process which is aided by the wet petrol mixture drawn in. Consequently bone dry pistons and rings are rubbing up and down for about half a minute before anything like adequate lubrication commences. If, during this period, the engine is allowed to idle, no harm will be done, but if it is made to drive the car the parts will become heavily loaded, and the rate of wear is naturally very great indeed.

A minor point, but one well worth remembering, is that, in addition to draining and refilling the sump, it is as well to have it entirely removed, say, every six months, so that every particle of sludge may be removed. Air cleaners and oil purifiers are, of course, of great service in preventing rapid contamination of the lubricant.

Another kind of misuse can best be described as overdriving. An engine should be treated with a reasonable amount of consideration. Unduly high speeds in the intermediate gears produce excessive loads on the reciprocating parts, and, of these, the pistons suffer most.

High Oil Consumption.
The causes of high oil consumption after the engine has been in service for some time should be fairly obvious. Wear will have increased the working clearance of the big ends, so that a relatively large amount of oil is thrown up into the cylinders; wear of the rings in their grooves and of the cylinder bores will render these parts incapable of preventing much of this oil being pumped up into the combustion chambers.

When the rate of oil consumption shows a noticeable increase, it is not at all a bad plan to have the sump removed, and the big ends taken up. This alone may check the oil consumption for some time, but eventually it will be necessary to have the cylinders re-bored and new pistons and rings fitted. Of course, if examination shows that the piston clearances are not excessive, it may be sufficient to fit new rings, including a scraper ring of one of the many designs now available.

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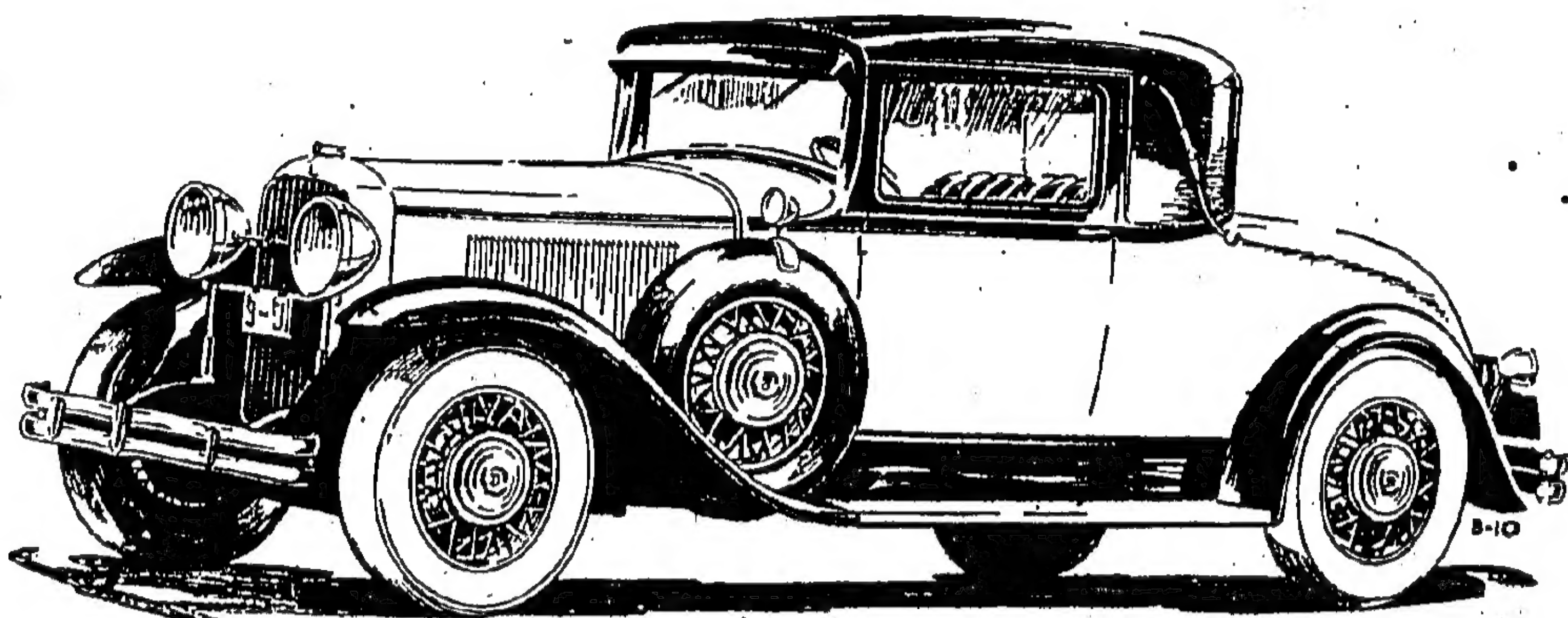
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REDS' CAPTIVES.

11 Chinese Missionaries Released.

FOREIGNERS STILL HELD.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Roman Catholic Bishop, the Rt. Rev. C. Mignani, in a message from Kianfu (which was recently recaptured by Nationalist Forces) states that six Chinese priests and five Chinese nuns were captured by Reds on October 14 have been liberated, but the Reds have sent four foreign Fathers and five Sisters to Tangkingau, forty miles south-east of Kian, under an escort. It is feared that the hardships of the march in the hilly country will prove injurious to the older Sisters.—Reuter.

[A Reuter cable from Peking, dated October 21, stated:—The Apostolic Delegation received a telegram from Kianfu (which was recently recaptured by Nationalist Forces) stating that the Roman Catholic Bishop, the Rt. Rev. C. Mignani, six priests and ten Sisters were recently carried off by bandits from Kian, on the Kan River, Kiangsi, about 115 miles south of the provincial capital, Nanchang. All the captives are Italian or Chinese, with the exception of one priest who is a Frenchman. Four of the ten Sisters are Chinese. From the sparse information at present available, it is learned that two of the Chinese priests among the captives have been killed by the bandits. Bishop Mignani and the French priest were released and sent to Kianfu to arrange for the ransom of ten others, who are being kept as hostages. The Kian Vicariate is under the care of Lazarist Fathers.]

THE BANK SCANDAL.

French Government Has Narrow Escape.

CHAMBER DIVISION.

Paris, Yesterday.

The Government had a narrow escape in the Chamber due to fear that the Government was involved in the financial scandal being felt following the resignations of Under Secretaries Lautier and Falcoz.

Yesterday M. Tardieu in an impassioned speech dispelled any such idea, but the atmosphere in the Chamber was most chilly and the resolution of no confidence was only defeated by 233 votes to 179, and the result of the division was greeted with shouts of "Resign."—Reuter.

[Reuter messages received here yesterday state:—M. Oustric has been arrested on charge of fraud and embezzlement totalling £10,000,000. This is a sequel to the judicial enquiry opened in 1927 into the activities of a newspaper used for the publication of fictitious quotations. M. Falcoz and M. Lautier, Under Secretaries of Public Works and Fine Arts, respectively, have resigned in order to have full freedom of action when they appear before the commission of enquiry on the Oustric Bank scandal. They stated that they had perfectly honourable relations with the bank as customers.]

MUKDEN REVENUE.

Soong & Chang Reported in Agreement.

NANKING CONTROL.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The North China Daily News publishes a message from Nanking reporting that the Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, has arrived at a complete understanding with Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling regarding the control of Manchurian revenues. In addition arrangements regarding Customs salt services in Manchuria have been made, and it was decided that tobacco revenues be consolidated under the Ministry of Finance, with the result that such revenues from the Northern Provinces and Manchuria will come direct to the National Treasury.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES AND ENGLISH CUP TIES

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ENGLISH CUP.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

London, Last Night.

Abercrombie	3	Lancaster	1	Nelson	0	4	Workington	0
Aldershot	4	Peterboro	1	Nelson	2	2	Manchester Cen.	1
Bristol R.	4	Merthyr	1	Newark	1	0	Rotherham	2
Carlisle	3	N. Brighton	1	Northampton	0	0	Coventry	0
Chesterfield	1	Notts C.	0	Northfleet	2	2	Exeter	0
Crewe	1	Jarrow	0	Norwich	5	5	Swindon	0
Crystal P.	6	Taunton	0	Rochdale	1	1	Doncaster	2
Dulwich	2	Newport	3	Scarbora	6	6	Rhyl	1
Falkstone	5	Sittingbourne	1	Southend	0	0	Torquay	1
Fulham	1	Wimbledon	1	Southport	4	4	Darlington	2
Gainsboro	1	Scanthorpe	0	Tranmere	4	4	Gateshead	0
Gillingham	7	Guildford	2	Tunbridge	3	3	Kingstonians	0
Hallifax	2	Manfield	2	Walsall	1	1	Bournemouth	0
Hartlepool	2	Stockport	3	Walthamstow	1	1	Watford	0
Ilford	1	Brentford	6	Wellington	0	0	Wombwell	0
Lincoln	8	Barrow	3	Wrexham	2	2	Wigan	0
Luton	2	Clapton O.	2	York	3	3	Gresley	1

First Division.

Second Division.

Scottish League.

Aston Villa	1	Portsmouth	0	Bradford	4	Everton	1	Aberdeen	4	Morton	0
Bolton	2	Birmingham	0	Burnley	1	Charlton	1	Airdrie	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Chelsea	1	Arsenal	5	Millwall	4	Plymouth	1	Ayr	2	Motherwell	3
Grimsby	2	Leeds	0	Notts Forest	1	West Brom.	6	Celtic	0	Dundee	4
Huddersfield	1	Manchester C.	1	Oldham	2	Swansea	1	East Fife	4	Falkirk	4
Liverpool	6	Sheffield U.	1	Preston N.E.	4	Bradford C.	2	Hamilton	1	Hibernians	0
Manchester U.	1	Sunderland	1	Reading	4	Bristol C.	1	Kilmarnock	2	Queen's Park	1
Middlesbrough	4	Derby	1	Southampton	4	Barnsley	3	Hearts	3	St. Mirren	1
Newcastle	2	Blackburn	3	Stoke	3	Dury	1	Leith	2	Partick	1
Wednesday	7	Blackpool	0	Tottenham	5	Port Vale	0	Rangers	5	Clyde	1
West Ham	2	Leicester	0	Wolves	4	Cardiff	1				

* Postponed.

ANTI-RED DRIVE.

Canton Troops Prepare to Close in.

Nanchang, Thursday.

With the capture of Ki-an, the stronghold of the Communist bandits, the 60th and 61st (Cantonese) divisions are now posted along Pinghsiang, Nanchang, and Ki-an, preparatory to rounding up the remnant Communists, leaving the Wuchang-Changsha line to be patrolled by the 6th National division under General Chen Ching, who has since made Yochow, in northern Hunan, his divisional headquarters.

General Ho Ching-chun, chairman of the Hankow provisional H.Q., has intended to hold a military conference at Ki-an, summoning all Generals participating in the anti-Red campaign to attend on the ground of devising plans for the complete eradication of the outlaws. Messrs. Li Shing-chung and Kuo She-hin, chief of staffs of the 60th and 61st divisions, will be commissioned to represent the two Cantonese divisions to attend the important conference.

Chairman Lu Te-ping of Kiangsi called a conference at Ki-an last Monday, deciding to nip the Communist elements in the bud in three periods. The plans were immediately carried by planes to President Chiang Kai-shek and General Ho Ying-ching for approval.—Canton News Agency.

BANDITS' OUTRAGE.

Steam Launch Strikes a Mine.

EIGHT FATALITIES.

Canton, Yesterday.

The Canton Navigation Association was yesterday the recipient of a message from the gunboat Kong Koo, to the effect that the steam launch Yung Fat, towing three trawlers, which left Shunth for Canton on Thursday, came in contact on the same night with a mine laid by bandits, while passing Koopa, near Chancheun.

As the result of the explosion of the mine, the launch and trawlers sank completely, with eight casualties, and involving a loss of over \$20,000.

This outrage was the consequence of a direct threat by the bandits to the launch companies, for failing to pay the bandits "water money" immunity levies.—Canton News Agency.

PARCELS FOR SHENSI

Transmission by G.P.O. to Resume.

Nanking, Thursday.

Due to military movements, parcels, which were intended for Shensi, were refused acceptance, have now resumed transmission according to the notification of the General Post Office.—Canton News Agency.

BAN ON WAR.

Another U.S. Suggestion of "Prohibition."

Washington, Yesterday.

A petition signed by hundreds of prominent Americans, including leaders of industry and finance, famous soldiers, University presidents and bishops throughout the States has been forwarded to President Hoover urging the United States Government to take steps to strengthen the provision of the Kellogg Pact.

Firstly, it is suggested, the President should negotiate a general treaty providing for the summoning of a conference of nations for consultation should war between any sovereign nations appear imminent; secondly, they should "delegalise" war by securing an international agreement, and making the prohibition of war a basic principle of international law; thirdly, a general treaty shall be negotiated whereby the nations agree to "subdue warring nations to peace by economic pressure."

Political Stir.

Washington, Later.

A decided stir has been caused in political circles by the decision of President Hoover to submit to the next Session of Congress a protocol for American adherence to the Hague Court. It is felt that this will lead to the summoning of a special session of Congress in the Spring, which the President had hoped to avoid.

The protracted protocol and side tracking, annual supply bills would make this inevitable. Mr. James Watson, Republican floor leader, announced that President Hoover's decision meant his (Watson's) first break with the Executive, as he had always opposed adherence to the Court. Supporters of adherence are confident of a two-thirds majority.—Reuters' American Service.

COAL CRISIS.

No Compromise for Reduction of Hours.

MINERS ADAMANT.

London, Yesterday.

In regard to the coal situation, the "spread over" system is the method proposed by the mine owners to meet the Act of Parliament which, from December 1, makes the miners' working day seven and a half instead of eight hours. The mine owners propose a 45-hour week, or a 90-hour fortnight, but they consider that a rigid adherence to a seven hours and a half day is uneconomic and would involve a reduction in wages.

The newspapers draw attention to the national crisis, and the Daily Herald points out that the miners, in rejecting all compromise as regards reduction of hours, have exercised their right as specifically laid down by the Act.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT HOOVER PLAYS SAFE.

Shuns Politics on His October Tour.

Washington, Oct. 5.

President Hoover has decided to avoid the subject of politics during his present speaking tour, and the decision has created sudden disappointment among the ranks of the Republican Congressional candidates.

Encouraged by the President's recent statement in support of the Senatorial candidacy of Mr. Dwight Morrow in New Jersey—a statement the more unexpected in view of Mr. Morrow's outspoken "wet" platform in winning the nomination—many of these candidates had looked for considerable aid and comfort at the hands of the Chief Executive during his tour.

All Requests Rejected. It was learned to-day that many private appeals had been made for a word or two from the President on behalf of deserving Republicans who feel themselves in tight places, but that all these requests had been rejected.

Republicans find this "play safe" attitude the more exasperating in view of the successful efforts of the Rescob-Michelson Democratic Propaganda Bureau in Washington to place the Republicans in a bad light from time to time.

Mr. Charles M. Michelson, veteran newspaperman, who is in charge of the Bureau, with the support of Mr. John J. Rescob as Democratic National chairman, has, with considerable effect, introduced a new technique of abandoning "hand-outs" to the Press in favour of "planting" his barbed shafts through speeches by leading Democrats.

Fighting by Propaganda. This scheme has caused many heretofore unoriginal Democrats to blossom forth with utterances of a highly intelligent and damaging character, which neither Democratic nor Republican newspapers could ignore, and which have caused everyone in the Republican ranks from the President down to squirm on occasion.

Apparently, however, the President feels it to be best to fight this activity through the Republican Propaganda Bureau rather than engage in speech-making for political purposes himself.

CHINESE RELICS.

Interesting Finds in Ancient City.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message from Tsinan states that a total of 60 cases of historical relics considered to be of high archaeological interest have been unearthed as the result of excavations in the ancient Shantung city of Pingning, near Lungshan. The discovery was made by an expedition despatched to Shantung by the National Research Institute.—Reuter.

CUT IN SALARIES.

Italy Decides to Economise.

Rome, Yesterday.

The Chamber of Deputies has decided to make a 12 per cent. reduction of members' salaries.—Reuter.

HOME BY-ELECTION.

Tories Retain East Renfrewshire.

TRIANGULAR FIGHT.

Glasgow, Yesterday.

The by-election in East Renfrewshire, caused by the death of Mr. Alexander M. MacRobert, K.C., the Conservative member, has resulted in the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, the well-known amateur boxer, being returned by a majority of 2,642 over the combined Labour and Scottish Nationalist poll.

The figures are as under:—

Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, Conservative 19,753

Irwin, Labour 12,293

Brown, Scottish Nationalist 4,818

Majority over Labour 7,450

At the General Election the polling resulted:—

MacRobert, Conservative 18,487

Munro, Labour 16,924

Majority 1,563

[A cable of November 21 stated:—The smouldering left wing discontent over the "Government's compromises with Capitalism," evidenced by the disciplinary meetings of the Parliamentary Labour Party to chastise disloyalty, burst into flames at a Glasgow meeting of the "Big Five" Clydeside Labour Members of Parliament, in resolving to support Basil Irwin at the East Renfrew by-election, in spite of the Government's disavowal of Mr. Irwin's candidature.

The militants hope to have a score of Labour members in East Renfrew, including Sir Oswald Mosley, next week, "fighting the workers' battle against the Government."]—Reuter.

BISHOP PASSES.

Death of the Rt. Rev. Sheldon Griswold.

CHICAGO DIOCESE.

Chicago, Yesterday.

The death took place to-day of the Rt. Rev. Sheldon Griswold, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Chicago since 1917, in his sixty-ninth year.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA AVIATION CO.

Business Licence Issued at Nanking.

Nanking, Thursday.

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour has issued a business licence to the China Aviation Company sanctioning its registration.

The Ministry of Communications has erected an aerodrome at Anking, capital of Anhwei province, so as to provide one more station for the Shanghai-Hankow air mail service.—Canton News Agency.

WINTER'S COMING.

Canton Takes Ample Precautions.

"FOR PEACE AND ORDER."

Canton, Yesterday.

With a view to maintaining the peace and order in Canton city during the winter season, General Au-yang Kue, director of the Bureau of Public Safety, has adopted every precautionary measure guarding against the occurrence of robbery and larceny. The city is divided into 15 districts, with four additional districts assigned to each district, specially to render assistance to the local police. Armoured cars have resumed the patrol duty since last Wednesday. The peace maintenance corps together with the police are guarding most of the thoroughfares, searching pedestrians and passengers riding on motor cars, buses and riksha for unlicensed arms.

Protection of River Traffic. In view of the fact that pirates usually attempt to hold up tow-boats and vessels plying between Canton and other villages during the winter season on account of the booty being much more than that of the other seasons, the Admiralty has taken the necessary steps against piracy by designating the gunboats Kong Kung, Chung Yuen and Chung Kai to patrol the Canton river, Chung Shan, the West River, Chung Shan, and the other gunboats to remain in their respective positions for the proper protection of the various river traffic. Without receiving orders from the Admiralty, the captains of all the gunboats are not permitted to move away from their designated positions. It is, therefore, generally believed that the cases of piracy will be greatly reduced during this season.

Honam Island Precaution. Opposite the Canton proper lies the Honam Island, in which the business is also very prosperous. There are at present 1,500 garrison guards stationed in Honam and its neighbouring villages. The number of guards is now considered insufficient to cope with so large an area, including scores of villages. It was, therefore, decided yesterday by responsible representatives of the villages concerned to petition to the Provincial Government for an increase of 500 guards, the expenses of which are to be paid by the Provincial treasury. However, for the time being, two additional plain clothes guards are despatched to each of the main roads which connect one village with another, so as to check the activities of outlaws.—Canton News Agency.

KIAO-TSI RAILWAY.

Mr. Kuo Kwang-ting Appointed Director.

Shanghai, Thursday.

The Ministry of Railways has appointed Mr. Kuo Kwang-ting as Director of the Kiao-Tsi Railway. Mr. Kuo who is now in Nanking, will proceed to Tientsin to assume his new post after the departure of General Chang Hsueh-ling to the North.—Canton News Agency.

"TURNERS" SOLD.

Britons Pay \$108,000 for Two Pictures.

REMBRANDT SOLD.

New York, Yesterday.

Unnamed British collectors retrieved two Turner landscapes here yesterday. They paid \$85,000 for "Venice the Grand Canal," and \$23,000 for "St. Michael's Mount." Rembrandt's "Rabbi in Wide Cap" sold for \$75,000, and Sir Josiah Reynolds' portrait of Lady Mary O'Brien for \$31,000, while the Knoedler Company of New York bought Raeburn's "General Andrew Hay" for \$46,000 and "Helen Colvin" for \$18,000.

The pictures are from the collection of the late Colonel Ambrose Monell, ex-President of the International Nickel Company.—Reuter's American Service.

Two remarkable old ladies—probably the oldest twins in Britain—have just celebrated their eighty-ninth birthday. They are the Dowager Lady Lytton, a former Vicerine of India, and the Dowager Lady Loch. A Daily Mail writer recalls that Lady Loch's husband once underwent torture by the Chinese. He was serving as our Embassy in Peking in 1860 and went back after everybody had left to warn the small force left at Tungchau of the danger they were in from Chinese forces. He was captured, thrown into the most frightful of dungeons, tormented, and only escaped execution by the narrowest of shaves. The Emperor's order for his decapitation arrived within fifteen minutes of his emerging from the prison gates.

"Where's the saucer?" inquired our fastidious friend. "We don't give no saucers here," replied the girl. "If we did some ill-bred ignoramus would come blowing in and drink out of his saucer, and we'd lose a lot of our swellist customers."

Village Umpire (as the ball is delivered): "No ball. Wide. (By gosh, he's 't it. . . by gosh, he's caught it). Out. Over."

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